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"FRANCE WILL ABANDON GOLD STANDARD WITHIN TWO WEEKS"

MUSSOLINI DISAPPOINTED BY CHANCELLOR HITLER

Nazi Leader Has No Proposals
On Geneva Problems

Rome, To-day.
The German Ambassador to
Italy yesterday informed the
Premier, Signor Mussolini, that
Chancellor Hitler had no proposals
to make regarding Disarmament
of the League.
Signor Mussolini is believed to
be most disappointed. — Reuter.

SUBSIDIES FOR BRITISH SHIPPING?

Tramp Owners Want
£3,000,000 A Year.

AGAINST UNFAIR FOREIGN
COMPETITION

London, To-day.
British shipping has been
driven at last to seek the help of
the Government in defending itself
against the competition of
its subsidised foreign rivals, de-
clares *The Times*, in a leading
article to-day, commenting on
the resolutions passed by the
Council of the Chamber of Ship-
ping.

British shipping has car-
ried on a long and gallant
fight against unequal com-
petition, and it is now clear
that, unaided, it has no hope
of success, the paper states.
The tramp ship owners' scheme for a moderate subsidy, estimated to cost £3,000,000 yearly, may have to be adopted as an emergency measure. The *Times* continues, but the ultimate object must be to make subsidies unnecessary by bringing direct economic pressure upon foreign Governments to abandon subsidies and give reasonable treatment to British shipping. — Reuter.

SHIPPING WAR ENDED

Complete Agreement
Reached.

NEW RATES FOR ATLANTIC
PASSENGER SERVICE

London, To-day.
The international shipping war over passenger transport on the North Atlantic has ended. Complete agreement upon the Atlantic rate question was reached in London yesterday at a conference of representatives of various British, Continental and United States shipping lines, presided over by Mr. A. B. Cauty of the White Star Line.
At the conclusion it was announced that the conference had quite succeeded in reaching complete agreement regarding the classification of ships and the consequential rate adjustments that have occupied the attention of the lines for several months past.
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FRENCH CONVICT SHIP MUTINY.

40 Reported Killed.

Algiers, To-day.
Forty convicts are reported to have been killed in a mutiny on board a French convict ship en route to Guiana. — Reuter.

REPORT DENIED

Paris, Later.
According to a semi-official report, no convicts were killed in the mutiny aboard the French convict ship en route to Guiana. — Reuter.

OFFICIAL DENIAL ISSUED FROM PARIS

PREDICTION BY U.S. SENATOR

AFTER TRAVELLING WITH
MR. WOODIN

CONTROLLED MONETARY POLICY FOR ENGLAND?

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EL PASO, TEXAS, TO-DAY.

SENATOR LEWIS, OF ILLINOIS, AFTER RIDING FROM ST. LOUIS TO EL PASO IN THE SAME TRAIN AS THE EX-SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY, MR. WILLIAM H. WOODIN, PREDICTED THAT FRANCE WILL ABANDON THE GOLD STANDARD WITHIN TWO WEEKS IN FAVOUR OF THE FORMER BI-METAL SYSTEM.

He also predicted that England would adopt a controlled monetary policy similar to that of the United States.

"The United States may unite with its controlled gold standard, a proportion of silver that meets the demands of small trade," he declared. Senator Lewis did not reveal whether his forecast was based on conversations with Mr. Woodin. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT SEES MALCONTENTS

But Morgenthau Re-opens
Dissension.

Washington, To-day.
Efforts were made yesterday to bridge over the gaps which appeared overnight in the United States administration.

The disputing parties were invited to the White House where President Roosevelt himself took a hand in the affair.

Subsequently the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, stated that they all had the same objective, namely to secure for the farmer a fair share of income.

Meanwhile, the Acting-Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that the secret service will be removed from the control of the Assistant-Secretary, Mr. Hewen, because Mr. Morgenthau must have direct contact with the men in charge of the branches. — Reuter.

HIGHER GOLD PRICE EXPECTED.

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New York, To-day.
A higher gold price in the United States is generally expected after December 15, regardless of the continuance of the conservatives' attacks. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NEW ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE PACT.

Mr. Walter Runciman
Reports Progress.

London, To-day.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, yesterday stated that the negotiations for the new trade agreement with the U.S.S.R. were still proceeding and that progress had been made. — British Wireless Service.

CHAUTEMPUS ASSURED OF MAJORITY

SOCIALISTS WILL
NOT VOTE.

FINANCE BILL'S PASSAGE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Paris, To-day.

The Socialist Party in the French Chamber of Deputies has decided to abstain from voting on the entire Finance Bill thus practically assuring a majority for M. Camille Chautemps' 12-day old Cabinet.

The Bill, which was responsible for the downfall of the Daladier and the Sarraut Cabinets, imposes cuts on civil servants' salaries. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FRANCE WILL STAY ON GOLD.

Protection For Franc.

Paris, To-day.

The Government declares categorically that France will not abandon the gold standard, said Mr. Bonnet, Finance Minister, in the Budget debate in the Chamber yesterday.

The franc will be protected, he stated, and stressed the serious position of the Treasury. — Reuter.

STABILISATION OF PETROL PRICES.

Equalisation Fund
Suggested.

SCHEME SUBMITTED BY
OIL INDUSTRY.

Washington, To-day.

A scheme to stabilise petrol prices by using an equalisation fund to keep the current price from depressing supplies off the market has been submitted to Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, by sections of the oil industry.

The scheme, it is understood, proposes that the members of the industry should contribute funds for the purchase of 1,000,000 barrels, which would be marketed slowly in such a manner as not to disturb prices. — Reuter.

Irish People Not Slaves, Says Defiant De Valera

Dublin, To-day.
The Irish Free State Senate yesterday approved the recommendation of the Imperial Committee of Economic Consultation and co-operation.
The President, Mr. Eamon De Valera, replying to the taunt that the Free State "could not walk into the British Commonwealth with one leg and out of it with the other," said that co-operation was based on absolute equality and freedom of choice to enter and leave.
"Referring to the moral constitutional right of the Free State to secede, Mr. De Valera said that the purpose of his last despatch to the British Government was to get the position clearly defined, but they ran away from it.
He hoped that the British Government would understand that the Irish people were not going to be slave people and that they were content to have any dictation."



France honours her former Premier. — All Paris paid homage to M. Painleve, the former French Premier, to whom a national funeral was accorded at the Pantheon, the cortege at the Pantheon.

NAVAL WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

Addis — Poland.

GOVERNOR PRESENT AT
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The wedding took place this afternoon at St. John's Cathedral of Miss Pamela Poland, only daughter of Captain Allan Poland, D.S.O., R.N., of H.M.S. Medway, and of South Stoke, Oxford, to Commander Charles Thorburn Addis, R.N., son of Sir Charles and Lady Addis, of Woodside, Frant, Sussex.

The service was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Swann, assisted by the Rev. Austin Lee, M.A., R.N.

There were no bridesmaids, but the Cathedral, crowded with Navy, Army and Air Force officers in full uniform presented a brilliant spectacle.

The bride was given away by Captain Alan Bland, R.N., while Lieut.-Comdr. Hugh Browning, R.N., performed the duties of best man.

The bride, whose dress was of white and silver flannel, wore a white tulle veil and crystal coronet and carried a bouquet of white orchids. The dress of the bride's mother was of red flannel with a brown velvet hat.

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£3,000 ESTATE FOR DE VALERA

Wins Court Action On
Contested Will

London, To-day.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, has won an action in the Probate Court in which he sought to establish a will in his favour made by the 72-year-old recluse, Miss Polly Fitzpatrick, who bequeathed her estate of about £3,000 to Mr. De Valera.

The brother of the testatrix contested the will on the ground of unsound mind.

It was stated that Mr. De Valera intended to use the money as a trust for public purposes. — Reuter.

ITALIAN PROPOSALS FOR LEAGUE REFORM

Czecho-Slovakian Minister To
See Paul Benes

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister of Czecho-Slovakia, Dr. Edward Benes, has accepted the official invitation to visit Paris on December 14.

Following the visit of Dr. Benes, the French Foreign Minister, Paul Benes, will visit Warsaw and Prague.
Hence it is assumed that a common policy will be discussed towards the Italian proposal for reform of the League of Nations. — Reuter.

NATIONAL CRISIS IN JAPAN

Abolition Of Political
Parties Urged.

MATSUOKA RESIGNS

Tokyo, To-day.

In a manifesto demanding the abolition of Japanese political parties on the grounds that they stand in the way of national unity at a time of national crisis, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japan's spokesman during the Manchurian dispute at Geneva, has formally announced his secession from the Seiyukai Party and the resignation of his seat in the Diet. — Reuter.

NAZIS TO RELEASE 5,000 PRISONERS.

Celebrating Election
Success

Berlin, To-day.

General Goering, the Prussian Premier, has instructed the secret police to release 5,000 prisoners from the Nazi concentration camps before Christmas with a view to a peaceful internal position and the stabilisation of the National Socialist Regime.

Five hundred good conduct prisoners will be released from concentration camps in Bavaria, "in view of the overwhelming Nazi victory in the elections and the approach of Christmas." — Reuter.

MEXICAN SILVER PROPOSALS.

Left At Pan-American
Conference

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Montevideo, Paraguay.

The bimetallic proposals, urged by the Mexican delegates, appear to have been shelved by the Pan-American Conference. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MUI TSAI ORDINANCE IN HONG KONG

Governor's Despatch
To London.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Replying in the House of Commons yesterday to the National Liberal Member for E. Wolverhampton, Mr. Geoffrey Mander, regarding the progress in carrying out the Mui Tsai Ordinance in Hong Kong, Mr. R. F. Hudson, on behalf of the Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, referred to a despatch to H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., on July 4.

It was then pointed out that the registration applied to only ex-mui tsai girls.

Three full-time inspectors were employed for supervision. Particulars of prosecutions under the Ordinance were given in the despatch. No case of ill-treatment of a registered mui tsai had been reported.

Several benevolent institutions had helped the Government to find openings for girls seeking other employment, Mr. Hudson said. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT AVOIDS INFLATION.

Monetary Policy Praised
By Gen. Johnson.

Washington, To-day.

The claim that President Roosevelt had saved the United States from "printing press" inflation was yesterday made by the head of the National Recovery Administration, General Hugh S. Johnson, when addressing the National Association of Manufacturers, who are among the Recovery Administration's most severe critics.

General Johnson eulogised the President's monetary policy which, he said, had preserved America's credit, increased her gold reserves and exports and had decreased imports.

He warned manufacturers to be aware of bullion pundits who at present were most vocal, and the so-called Captains of finance who had "skinned the country alive by misnamed securities." — Reuter.

U.S. ENVOY GOING TO MOSCOW.

Bullitt To Make Short
Visit.

London, To-day.

The new American Ambassador to the Soviet, Mr. William C. Bullitt, arrived at Plymouth yesterday en route to Moscow. He is accompanied by his nine-year-old daughter.

He will reach Moscow to-morrow and is expected to return to Washington within a fortnight. — Reuter.

MISSING SCOTT MANUSCRIPT.

Discovered In Moscow.

Moscow, To-day.

The manuscript of Sir Walter Scott's novel, "The Tallanman", bought by the Russian Ambassador to London at an auction in 1868 for £1,000 and which was subsequently lost, has been found in the archives of the Historical Museum. — Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



DENTAL DISEASE DANGER

Good Teeth Necessary To Bodily Health.

CARE IN CHOICE OF PASTE

(BY A. HARLEY STREET DENTAL SURGEON)

Dental disease is the most widespread of modern complaints, and in recent years evidence has accumulated of its vital danger in preventing human beings from maintaining a state of bodily health.

Researches during the last few years have resulted in a marked change of opinion as to the factors causing decay, and although investigators are by no means agreed, a big advance in knowledge of the subject has been gained. When the Brush Is Not Used

The teeth develop, like all structures in the body, from soft, cellular tissue and become hardened by the impregnation with lime salts, etc., from the blood. The enamel is completed as a more dense and resistant covering to the crown of the tooth, the main body of which is traversed by a system of microscopically fine tubes leading to the "nerve" canal.

For a long time it was thought that the minerals in a fully calcified tooth were fixed, but it is now known that, in certain conditions of health, the minerals in the teeth may be borrowed to supplement a deficiency elsewhere.

The blood is always alkaline, but its degree of alkalinity varies in different people in different conditions of health, and it is when the blood tends to become acid that the teeth may become demineralized. A good example of this is seen during pregnancy, and it has been said with some degree of truth that a woman loses a tooth with every baby.

The most important factor, however, is the activity of bacteria in converting into acid the food debris. In those people who do not brush their teeth a film can be seen adhering to the surfaces of the teeth, most noticeable near the gum margin.

Under cover of this film the germs are active, working undisturbed by the movements of the tongue or cheek muscles and forming acid in direct contact with the enamel, which is soon dissolved.

When once the enamel surface is penetrated decay is rapid, particularly in those predisposed by deficiency of minerals.

Prevention of decay thus resolves itself into building up the resistance and brushing away all

"Had I But Known!"

To be wise after the event is easy, but, alas too late; every day one hears somebody or other say "Had I but known!"

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An accumulation of waste matter in the food tract will quickly set up poisons which permeate the blood and through it the whole system. In order to correct constipation there is nothing better than Pinkettes. An occasional dose of these ideal little laxative pills will prevent recurrence of the trouble. They also stimulate the liver, banish biliousness, sick headaches, depression, clear the skin, purify the breath, relieve piles. Chemists everywhere sell Pinkettes.

Evening Ensemble



Panama blue crystals, a soft transparent velvet, is used to make this becoming evening ensemble, with a princess sheath dress and a smart three-quarter length jacket. There is a suggestion of a train in the skirt; longer cut of the skirt in back. The sleeves show a soft fullness at the elbows.

food particles.

Selecting The Tooth Paste

Naturally, measures which contribute towards the maintenance of bodily health—viz, fresh air, exercise, diet—are also of importance for dental reasons, the last particularly, as it has been demonstrated that a diet containing Vitamin D helps to conserve the minerals in the body.

This vitamin is derived from radiation of sunlight on food substances and on the skin, but can also be obtained for internal administration in many forms.

More important, however, is the thorough removal of the film from the tooth surface by brushing.

A hard brush is required by most people, and the selection of the particular toothpaste or powder to suit each individual should be done on the advice of a dentist.

Every surface of the teeth, inside and out, should be carefully brushed; nor is this all, as spaces between the teeth cannot be reached by a brush and should be carefully cleaned with dental silk.

To complete the toilet of the mouth a good rinse is equally important, either with plain water or brine, or, better still, with some mild and carefully chosen antiseptic. Whatever is used, rinse, not by shaking the head, but by working the cheek muscles so that the liquid penetrates to every corner of the oral cavity.

Hat Veils Expected To Return.

Hat veils are expected to have a "come-back" this winter. They are worn quite differently—titled over the head like a halo that has slipped forward.

Metal Woven Fabrics New

Most Charming Of The Dressy Materials.

The most charming of the more "dressy" dress materials and one which all of the Paris couturiers made use of for at least one or two models in their recent collections, are the metal woven fabrics.

Wool crepes, silk crepes, and velvet all appear gleaming with silver or gold threads. Besides lending body, these subtly glittering threads, in an otherwise sombre fabric, brighten a simple gown in a lovely and new way.

The metal threads are used very sparingly, and in some cases, it is only when the material is seen in a certain light that they are visible at all.

NEW LIGHT SCHEME EFFECTIVE.

Sunset Or Rainbow.

In furnishing schemes, interests are to be mainly taken up with the new ways of lighting.

The introduction of alternative colour lights is one of the latest developments. Blue, red and yellow bulbs are each controlled by a separate switch, and, with the inclusion of the usual white bulb, a wonderful combination of the primary colours helps to give a soft effect, which is so necessary to enhance the beauty of an interior.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Soused Mackerel
Cucumber Salad
Pickled Beetroot
Hot Pot

Baked Tomatoes
Orange Fritters
DINNER

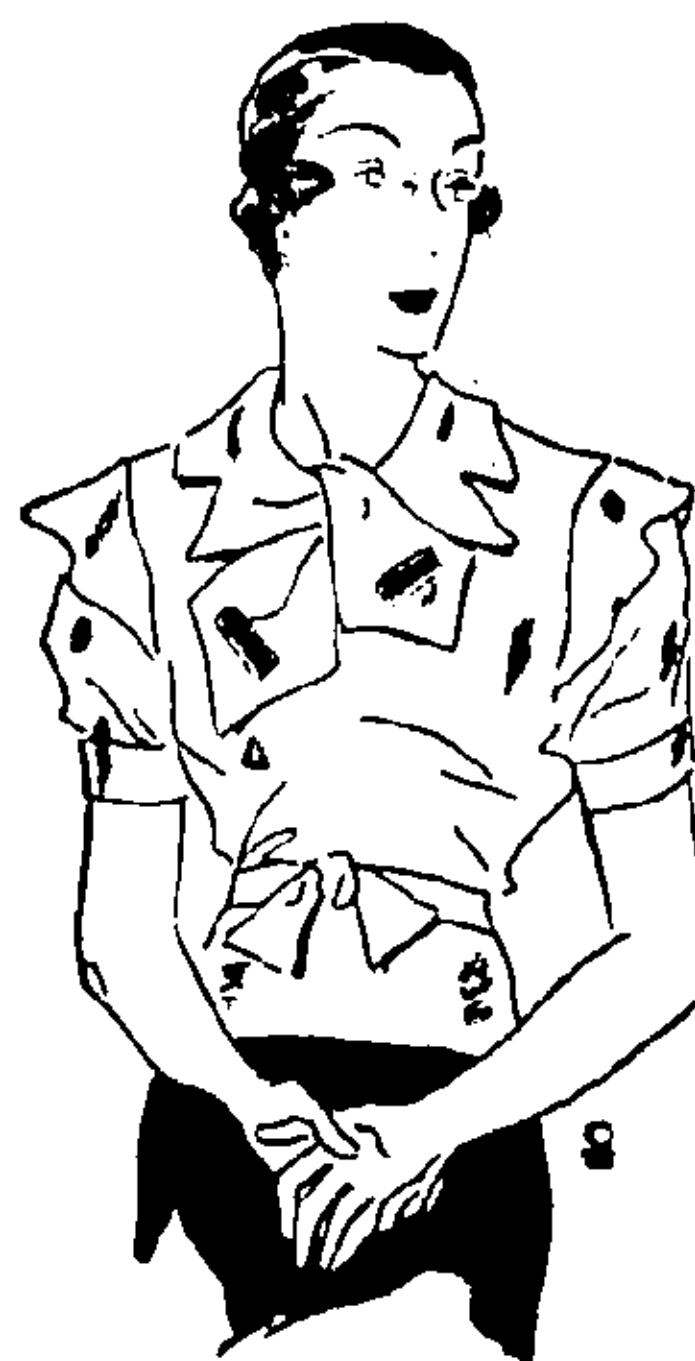
Swiss Chard Soup
Prawn Ramekins
Sausage Rolls
Asparagus and Chicken
Salad Royale

Rhubarb Marshmallow Pie
Soused Mackerel

Cold boiled mackerel; vinegar; a few peppercorns; allspice; a few bay leaves; fish liquor. Take some cold boiled mackerel and remove all the bones and skin. Then put it into a dish. Do not break the fish more than you can help when removing the skin and bones. Take equal quantities of vinegar and fish liquor (the water in which the mackerel was cooked). Add a few peppercorns and allspice and one or two bay leaves. Boil these together for about 5 or 10 minutes. Leave until cold, then pour it over the fish. There should be enough to just cover. This will be ready to eat in a few hours.

Hot Pot

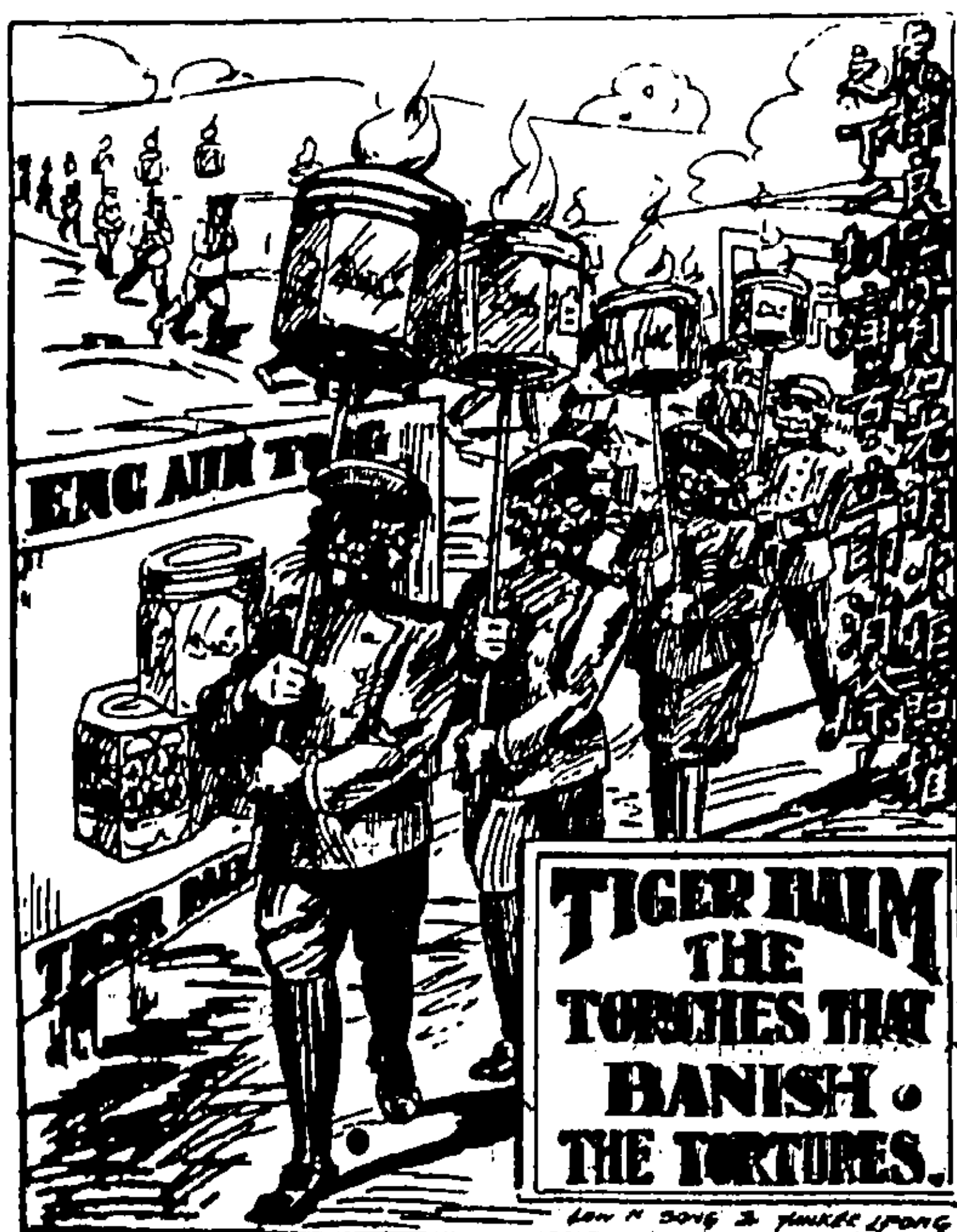
1 lb. Beef steak; 1 dessert spoonful flour; salt and pepper; 1 or 2 onions; 1 1/2 lb. of potatoes; stock. Cut the steak into pieces and mix it with the flour, pepper and salt. Peel the onions and slice them into a casserole with the steak and add sufficient stock just to cover. Peel and wash the potatoes, put them into a saucepan with cold water and salt to flavour. Bring them to the boil, and then add them to the other ingredients.



Cover the top with a well greased paper and put the hot-pot back into the oven and cook gently for about one hour and a half. Sufficient for three persons.

Prawn Ramekins

1/2 Pint of prawns 6 olives; juice of 1/2 lemon; cayenne; cochineal; 1/4 pint cream. Cut the prawns, sprinkle them with cayenne and lemon juice and put them on ice or in a cool place till required. Put the cream in a basin and beat it with a fork till it is thick. Stir in a few drops of cochineal. Mix the cream with the prawns and place them in three ramekin cases. Place an olive at each end and the head of a prawn in the centre. Sufficient for three persons.



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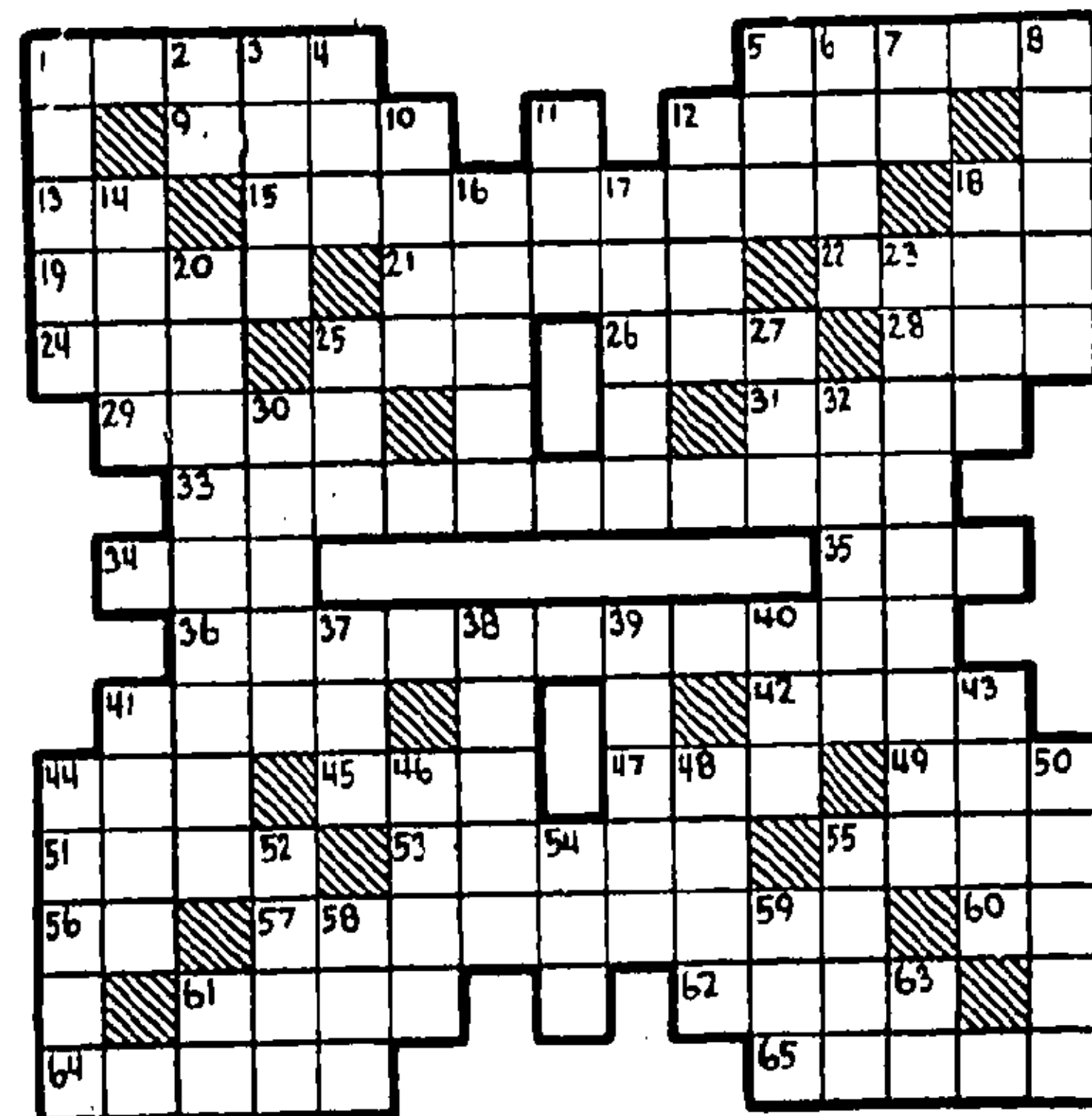


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL

1-Rents
5-A fruit (pl.)
8-Small rug
12-Lingers
13-Neat
15-Mending
16-Mother (Short)
19-Heart
21-Directed
22-Native of Scotland
24-Part of the foot
26-A naval officer (abbr.)
28-Strike gently
29-Fish eggs
30-Sailors (Colloq.)
31-Imitator
32-Dismembered
34-Augment
35-Pinch
36-Splendid
41-Has been
42-American general in Civil War
44-A foot-like organ
45-To make face
47-Fatigue
49-Decay
51-Young girl

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

53-Unravel
55-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
56-Conjunction
57-A sudden condition calling for action
60-Half an em
61-Units
62-Part of the foot
64-Residing places
65-Title of former Russian ruler (pl.)

VERTICAL

1-An extended area of surface
2-Part of verb "To be"
3-Scarce
4-Saints (abbr.)
6-Kitchen utensil
6-Incises
7-Because
8-Assess
10-Extend over
11-Pale
12-A town in Poland
14-To blow a horn
16-Passageway

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-To tie again
18-To fasten a vessel
20-To address again
23-Those to whom another is peculiarly indebted
26-A letter
27-Comrade
30-One who rides
32-Coin
37-Series
38-Tardier
39-Artless
40-Large deer
41-Chafe
43-Part of the face
44-Plans
46-Greek god of war
48-Tore
50-Canvas shelters
52-Dispatched
54-Grow old
55-Organ of sight
58-Combining form. Middle
59-Small bed
61-On account (abbr.)
63-A continent (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

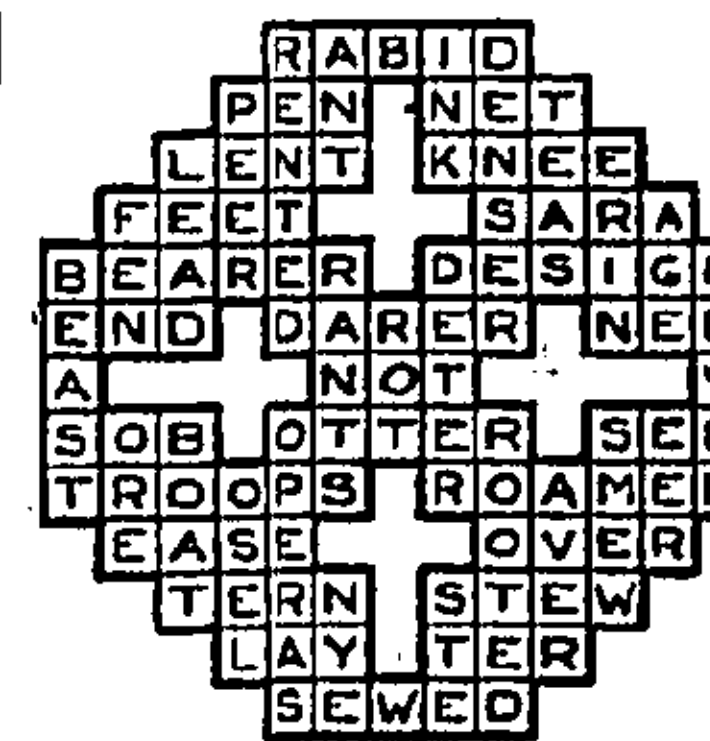
RUSTLING GOWNS FOR EVENING.

Long Moulded Lines.

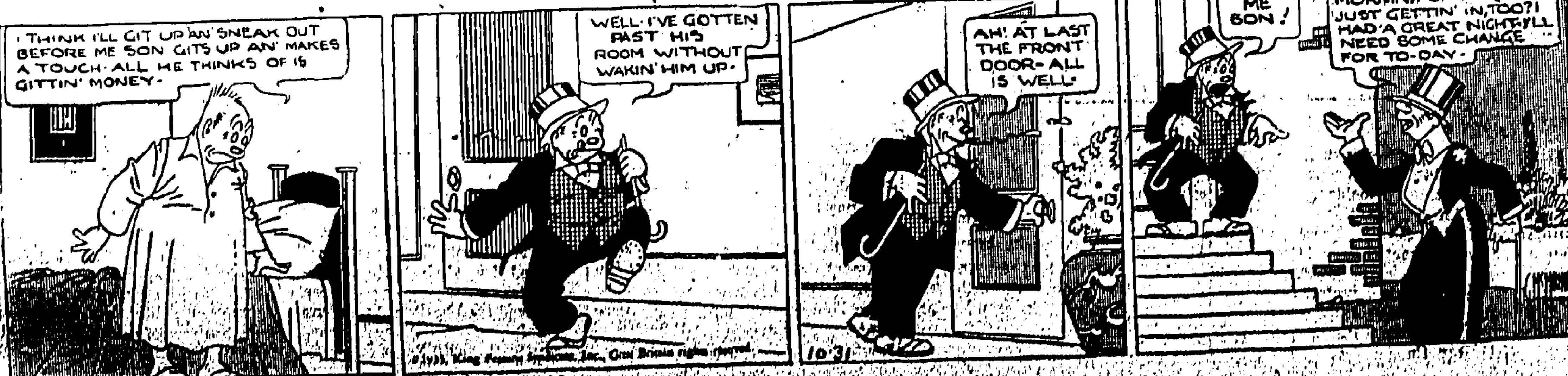
Another predominant note in evening gowns is to be the rustle of stiff silks—faillies or taffetas or other rich fabrics which announce their wearer's presence.

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SPORT NOTICES.

BOXING

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SATURDAY, 9th DEC., 1933, at 9.15 p.m.

15 ROUND CONTEST

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A.B. EWIN

H.M.S. "KENT"

Holder and Champion of the China Fleet and Winner of over 150 fights in England

A.B. FRAGGOTT

H.M.S. "BERWICK"

Welter Weight Champion of West of England, Atlantic Fleet Champion 1925/26/27/28/31.

Undeclared in Service Boxing.

8 ROUND WELTER WEIGHT CONTEST

A.B. BARRY

H.M.S. "BERWICK"

Light Weight Champion West of England, R.N. & R.M. Champion 1931.

A.B. PARKER

H.M.S. "MEDWAY"

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8 ROUND HEAVY WEIGHT CONTEST

A.B. TIM FOLEY

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A.B. JUDGE

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BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY ANCHORITE

VI

(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding.)

Supporting Hand

The valuation of cards held by the supporting hand in a trump bid consists of:

1. Trump length and honours in partner's suit bid.
2. Low cards and honour tricks in side suits.
3. Ruffing tricks due to short suit (voids, singletons and doubletons).

The value of Dummy's trumps are independent of the main trump suit. The reason is that the increased length in Dummy will promote the favourable distribution of Declarer's trump suit, and thereby increase possibility of dropping any outstanding honour.

The chief characteristic of the supporting hand is in the use of ruffing tricks. These are not counted as extra tricks in the opening hand, but acquire a special value in Dummy, and occasionally in opponents' hands. These ruffing trick values are due to the fact that otherwise worthless trumps in Dummy can be utilized in ruffing losers from the opening hand.

Trump Length and Honours

In support of partner's trump bid, the trump length and honours are valued as follows:

Three cards or less	No value
Four cards (1 trick if headed by knave or 10, 9)	1/2 trick
Five cards	1 trick
Six cards	2 tricks
Add for Ace	1 trick
Add for King	1 trick
Add for Queen	1/2 trick
Add for Queen and Knave	1 trick

Never count more than 1 1/2 tricks for honours in Dummy's trump suit.

Honours in Dummy's side suit are valued Table, and are added to the value of low cards in side suits which are the same as in Declarer's hand. Long suit tricks cannot be counted in a suit bid by opponents.

Ruffing Trick Values

The ruffing tricks are valued:—
With 3 of: With 4 of: partner's partner's trumps trumps (tricks) (tricks)

A Doubleton (2 cards of a suit)	1/2	1
A Singleton (1 card of a suit)	1	2
A Void (an absent suit)	2	3

If the hand contains two short suits only one of them should be valued, the shorter. Using above valuations in Dummy—value of honours in trumps, honours in side suits, length in trumps, length in side suits and ruffing tricks value—automatically gives exact number of playing tricks in support of partner's trump bid of "One."

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An Orchid With an Appetite



Here is a rare member of the plant world, which also has the distinction of an endearing, though misleading title. It is the "Darlingtonia," a species of orchid, now on display at Washington, D. C. The plant catches and devours insects. Miss Julia Reed was feeding it a morsel when the picture was made.

FAMOUS YACHT SCUTTLED

Formerly Owned By Millionaire.

SIX YEARS OF IDLENESS

Durban.

Another millionaire's yacht has gone to the bottom of the sea outside Durban.

The Strathelyde, once the property of Mortimer Singer, the sewing machine magnate, was towed beyond the three-mile limit, fired and scuttled.

She lies near the old Istar, which also began life as a millionaire's yacht, turned submarine chaser and finally shark-fisher before she was taken out and "bumped off" some years ago.

The Strathelyde, which was used in the filming of Staggole's "Blue Lagoon," has lain in Durban Harbour at moorings for six years, and last year when she was put up for auction not a bid was received for her. Recently she was taken to Maydon Wharf, and there anything of value was ripped from her. Only the bulk of the once magnificent yacht went out on the last voyage.

The sea was dead calm.

The wrecking crew opened the sea-cocks and fired her. Then they rowed away to the attendant tug.

Slowly the old yacht settled down. A pall of smoke rose from her, and then after 10 minutes her nose began to dip and her stern rose. She poised for a few seconds and slid under the waves and was gone in a cloud of steam.

Only a few spars floated on the swells. The tug circled the spot and made for port.

The Strathelyde was built in 1908, and was for many years the property of Mortimer Singer, who sailed her under the name Modwena.

When the War broke out she was laid up at Cowes. During 1917 she was bought and renamed the Strathelyde.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A Recital of Gramophone Records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

From The Studio—A Song Recital 4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme, 7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.35-8 p.m.—From the Studio. The 11th of a series of lessons in Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.55 p.m.—Orchestra. The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Dukas) Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

8.55-9 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan. Trial by Jury.

Selection The Sorcerer—Selection Band of H. M. Cold Stream Guards The Pirates of Penzance—Vocal Gems

Columbia Light Opera Company Iolanthe—Selection Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards

9.45 p.m.—From the Studio. A Third Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45-10 p.m.—Summer Days Suite (Eric Coates) New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

10-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Vocal Recital by Miss A. W. de Roza accompanied by Miss Maria Gamco.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press 10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be substituted by a relay from Daventry.

FOUNTAINS RED WITH WINE

Festival Of The Grape At Marino.

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY

Rome.

Fountains ran with red wine for a whole afternoon at Marino, in the Alban hills, during the ancient festival of the grape, a link between Christianity and the Pagan rites of Bacchus.

Standing before the fountain in the main square, Signor Marpicati, vice-secretary of the Fascist party, ceremonially invited the wine to flow. It gushed out immediately in a red stream.

The ceremony was repeated with the other fountains in the town. Residents and visitors in thousands thronged round, struggling with cups and glasses to catch the precious liquid.

The bells of the little town had pealed merrily from the early morning, while villagers from the surrounding countryside in picturesque costumes, all with cups or glasses, trooped into Marino.

The festival began with a procession of girls in white, with little angels' wings on their backs, and bearing baskets of grapes in their hands, which wound its way from the cathedral round the town and back. At the door of the cathedral the huge crowd knelt while the girls presented their grapes to the town's famous statue of the Madonna.—Reuter.

HOLLAND'S TRIBUTE TO CHINA

Wife Of Minister Meets Queen.

MR. WUNSZ KING'S SPEECH

London.

A special compliment was paid to the women of China when Mrs. Wunsz King, wife of the new Chinese Minister to Holland, was received by Queen Wilhelmina at Her Majesty's express wish.

Like many other highly placed Chinese ladies, Mrs. Wunsz King is deeply interested in woman's education and she must have had much to say of the new liberties and advancement of Chinese girls, which is one of the most remarkable developments of modern China.

Twenty years ago it was the sons who claimed all attention and all rights. Now the daughters are catching up on them fast.

Schools for girls were not thought necessary 25 years ago. Now both schools and colleges for girls abound in all provinces. The girls take to Western education very kindly and it has the happiest results on them. They are also very keen on athletics, particularly lawn tennis, basket ball, running and Swedish exercises.

More and more Chinese girls are coming out in all ranks of life, as teachers, clerks, in Government departments, even as lawyers and doctors.

About four years ago the Nationalist Government passed a law to give girls equal rights with their brothers in their parents' estate. Almost immediately a girl at Tsin-anfu, capital of Shantung, a particularly conservative province, brought an action against her brothers under this law, to compel them to give her an equal share in their father's property, and won her case triumphantly.

Mr. Wunsz King was at one time Chinese Commissioner in Shanghai. He was one of the experts at Geneva during the long wrangle over the Sino-Japanese quarrel over Manchuria.

Speaking at a reception at Rotterdam given by the Chinese Residents' Association in honour of their new Minister, Mr. Wunsz King paid a tribute to the high moral, law-abiding qualities of the Dutch people, and to the sympathy they had always shown for China in her struggle to transform herself from an absolute monarchy of 4,000 years into a modern democracy. The apparent instability in China, he said, was nothing but a symbol of vigour and vitality in a re-awakened people.—Reuter.

2,000 MOURN CAIRO GANGSTER.

Youth To Serve 15 Year's For Killing.

Cairo.

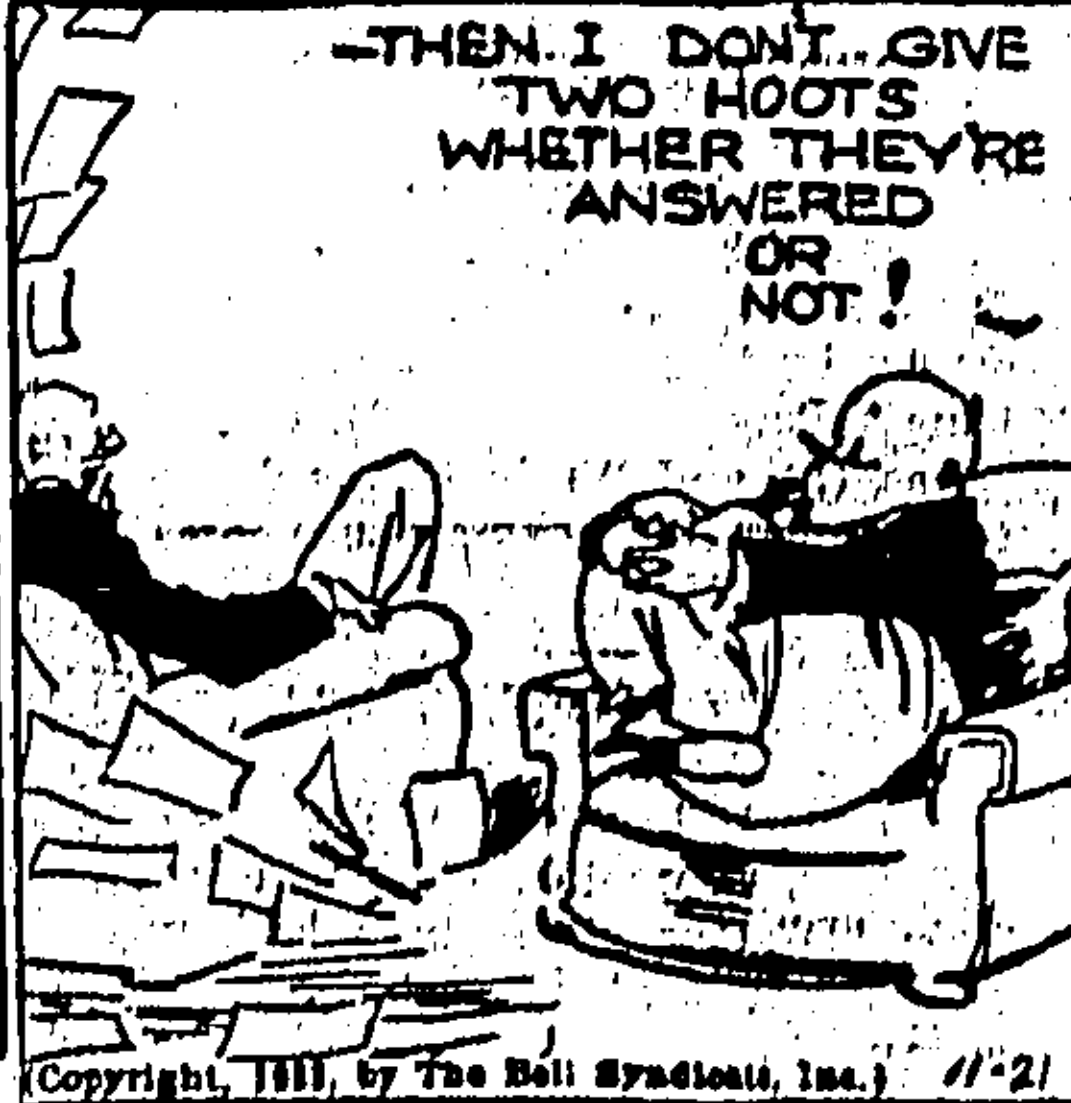
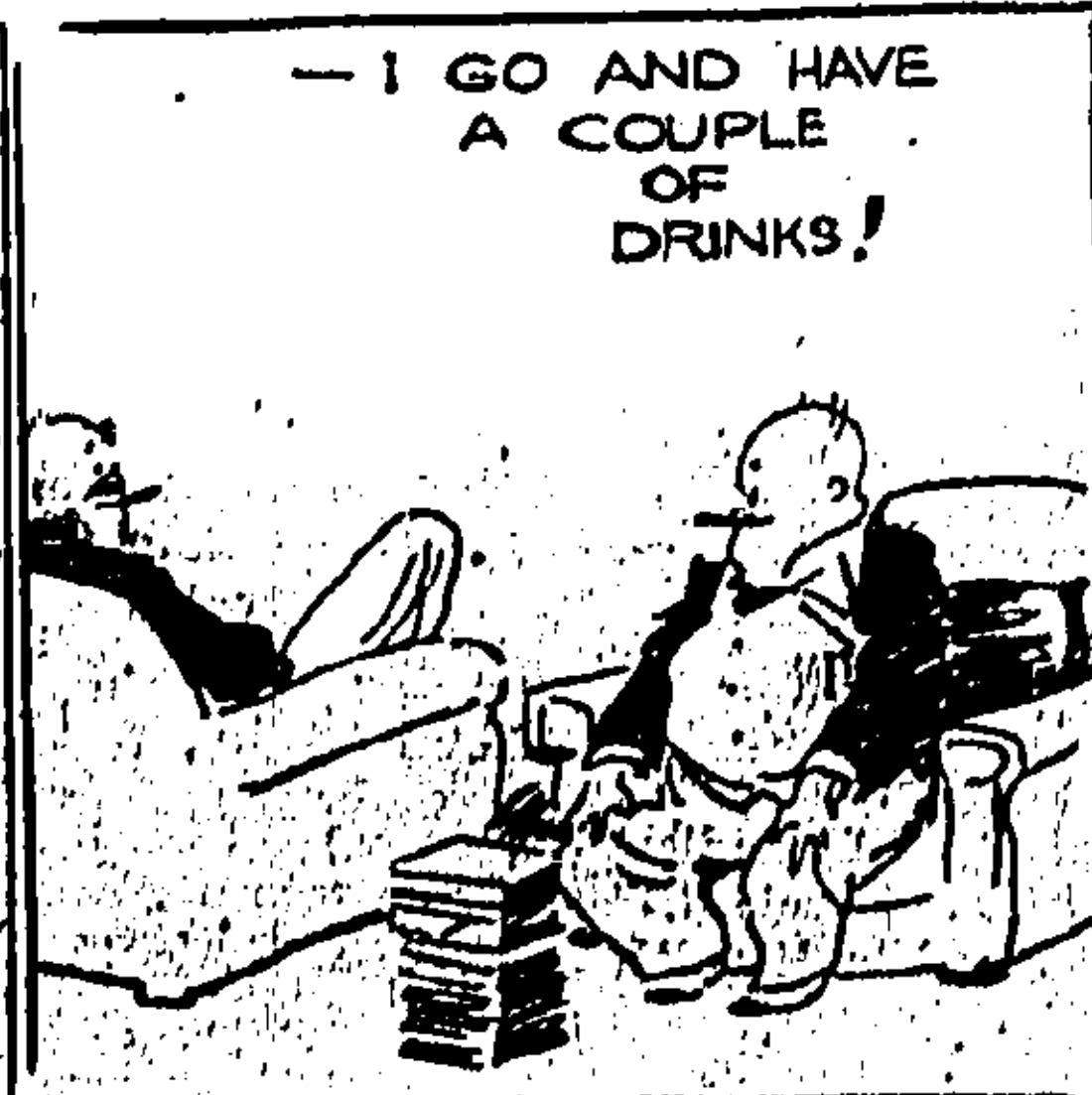
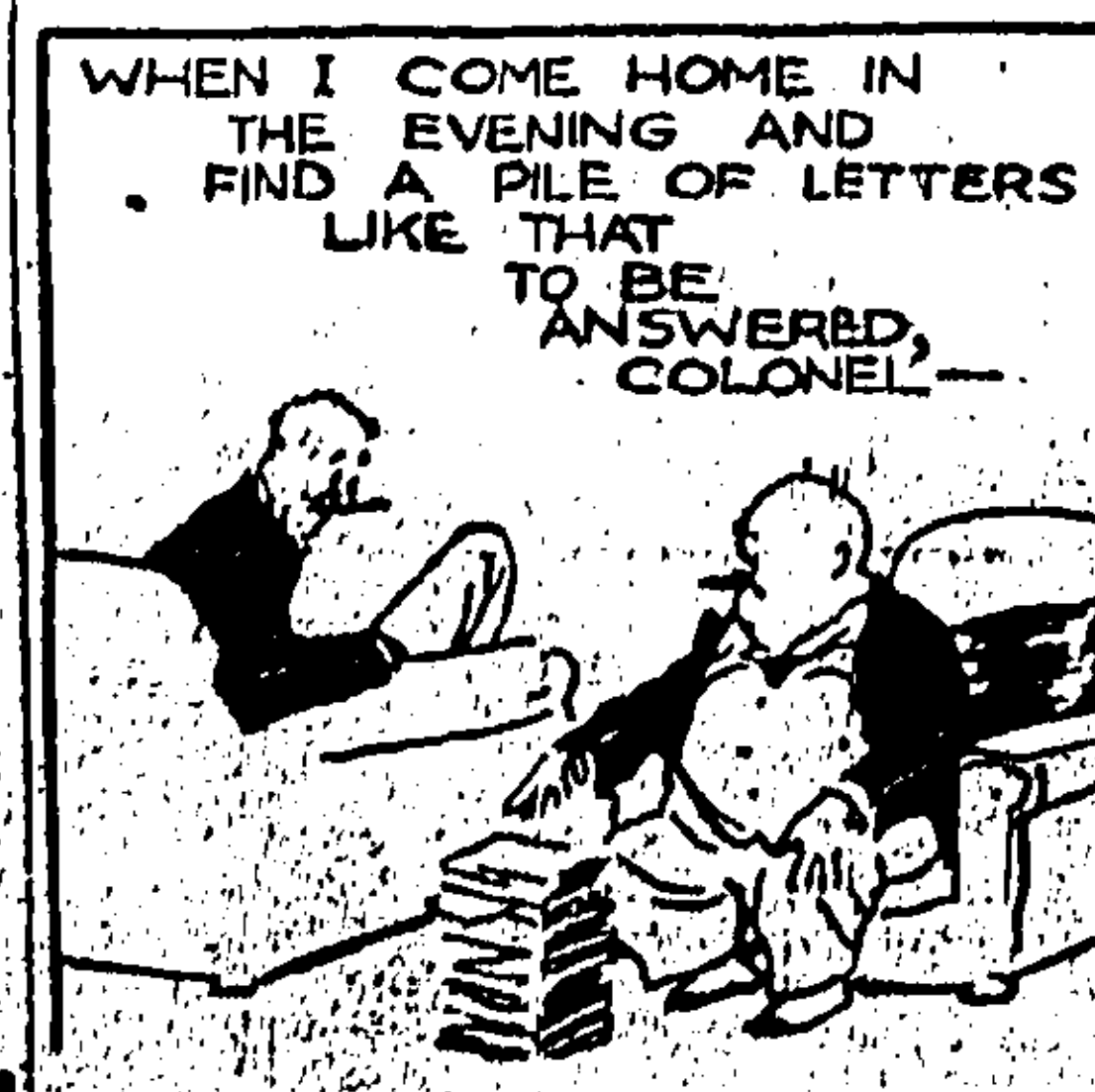
Two thousand of his fellow tribesmen attended the funeral of Abdel Hamid Taha, Cairo's toughest gangster and the terror of the underworld.

After a remarkable career of crime Abdel was killed by an 18-year-old boy, who has been sentenced to 15 years hard labour by the Cairo Assize Court for the murder.

When the trial was heard friends and relatives of the dead man thronged the court to avenge his death, but their intentions were frustrated by prompt police measures.—Reuter.

By J. MILLAR WATT.

POP—The Ready (Hic!) Letter Writer



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Sporting Page

MANY SURPRISES IN CHINESE ELEVEN FOR LAI WAH CUP

CAER CLARK CUP MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW

Muriel McCaw Centre
Half For C.B.S.

MRS. READ TO PLAY
FOR THE "Y"

Singapore Player For Recreio "B"
(BY STICKS)

Two Caer Clark Cup Ladies' Hockey Tournament matches will be decided to-morrow in Kowloon. The "Y" will meet the Central British Schoolgirls at King's Park, while the Club de Recreio "A" team will encounter their "B" eleven on the Marina ground, Chatham Road.

Although beaten in their debut match last Saturday the Central British Schoolgirls played splendidly against the C.B.A. Ladies and showed that they are capable of giving a good account of themselves against better teams.

The team for next Saturday is unchanged, except for a few positional changes. Miss Muriel McCaw, who was tried out with great success at centre-half, will retain this position, and Miss J. Holland will move to the left half. In the forward line, Miss H. Knill, the captain, who changed over from right wing to her old position at left wing, will return to the former position, and Miss Rousseau will play on the left. Miss de Chaffoy, who was substituted by Miss L. Lakeman, at right half last Saturday will again play in the team.

The "Y" Ladies' eleven are fielding a very strong team for their debut match of the season and promise to offer the most serious challenge to the Champions, the Hong Kong Ladies.

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Saints Beat Medway Officers Second Eleven.

E. F. FINCHER SCORES
3 OF 5 GOALS.

THE St. Andrew's Club hockey eleven recorded a victory yesterday when they defeated H.M.S. Medway Officers' second eleven by 5 goals to 1 on the Marina ground.

The Saints played a fast and spectacular game, and were clearly the better team. E. F. Fincher was in great form scoring three of the goals. The half-back line were again very sound, Guest proving a clever spoiler. White and Broadbridge also played well at back.

Bliss opened the scoring and E. F. Fincher added the second goal before the teams crossed over. Fincher scored the third goal soon after the restart from a corner, and after a speedy run down the right wing.

L. Forbes scored for the Navy. N. A. E. Mackay sent in the Saints' fourth goal after brilliant solo effort, and E. F. Fincher added the fifth goal.

R. Andrew's Club—R. H. Wong; A. Broadbridge, E. P. H. White; A. B. Hanson, E. E. P. Guest, E. MacNider, E. E. Fincher, A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

H.M.S. Medway Officers' 2nd XI—Lt. Cavaye; Lt. Comdr. Fletcher; Lt. Comdr. Gush; Lt. Moore; Lt. Norfolk; Lt. King; Lt. S. Clair; Ford; Lt. Comdr. Thomas; Lt. North and Lt. Hamilton.

BORDERERS BEAT Y.M.C.A.

Scoring two of their goals against eight men the Borderers' juniors beat the Y.M.C.A. second eleven by 6 goals to 1 yesterday at King's Park. Dutnell (2), L/Cpl. Jones (3), and Williams scored for the winners, while H. R. Luke scored for the "Y".

RIDLEY SCORES TWICE

Two goals by Taps Ridley gave "A" Coy. Lincoln victory over their "D" Coy. rivals in a hockey league match at Shamshuipo yesterday.



FRANK SOO.

STOKE City's Anglo-Chinese player made a very creditable debut in First Division football against Middlesbrough.

TEN C.B.A. MEN LOSE TO NAVAL LOWER DECK

McCrae & Hetherington Score The Goals.

(BY STICKS)

THE Central British Association hockey team, playing only ten men, experienced their second defeat of the season at the hands of the Navy Lower Deck by two goals to nil at King's Park yesterday in a fast and exciting match.

Play throughout was very even, but the Navy asserted a definite superiority in the final stages of the game when McCrae, the star centre forward, scored. This was followed by a splendid goal by Hetherington.

The C.B.A. forwards failed to show their usual accuracy and missed several good opportunities in the early stages of the game.

The Navy team played a good all-round game. Steers and Orloff, at back, being outstanding.

C.B.A.—G. Gurevitch; A. Pole; N. Whitley; A. Halford; F. W. D. Allen; W. J. B. Hirst; T. Whitley; C. C. Francis; C. J. Johnson and J. J. King.

Navy Lower Deck—McMeekin (Berwick); Orloff (Berwick); Steers (Medway); Mordy (Cumberland); Reid (Kent); Hodges (Medway); Hetherington (Cumberland); Harrison (Eagle); McCrae (Medway); Johnson (Berwick) and Wells (Cumberland).

Five Goals For Awtar Singh.

RADIO MAMAK WIN.

Four goals in the first half by Awtar Singh enabled the Radio to beat the 12th Battery R.A. by seven clear goals in their Mamak Tournament game at Caroline Hill yesterday. In the second half G. Singh scored twice and Awtar Singh netted his fifth.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	P.	A.
Radio	6	6	0	0	35	3	12
C.B.A.	4	4	0	0	17	1	8
Police	4	4	0	0	13	1	8
St. Andrew's	3	3	0	0	12	2	6
United	3	1	0	0	8	5	6
K.T.C.	5	3	2	0	10	6	6
Mule Corps	2	2	5	1	3	19	5
12th Battery	2	2	4	0	7	16	4
Medway	3	1	2	0	6	4	2
9th Battery	3	0	2	1	13	1	1
H.C. of S.	3	0	2	1	5	7	1
German Club	1	0	1	0	2	6	0
R.A.M.C.	5	0	5	0	2	16	0

H. K. LADIES WIN

Goals by Miss E. Bonnar (2) and Miss J. Dahlke, gave the Hong Kong Ladies victory over St. Andrew's by 8 goals to 2 after being led 2-1 at the interval in their friendly game at Bookunpoo yesterday. Miss M. Woolley and Miss F. Wong scored for the Saints.

The game between the Borderers and the East Lanes was postponed.

OSMUND SCORES 377 IN 50 MINS.

Brilliant Exhibition Billiards.

STEEL, COULSON'S LEAGUE

(BY SPOT BALL)

PRIOR to the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League match between the Palace Hotel and the C.P.O.'s Mess last night, A. J. Osmund, the Colony champion, played a brilliant exhibition game against Mr. F. Jones of the Dockyard Club before a large crowd.

In 50 minutes play the champion gave a brilliant exhibition to score 377 points to Jones's 153, compiling breaks of 72, 64, and 45.

Leading the Palace Team shortly afterwards against the C.P.O.'s the champion again produced fine form and gave C.P.O. Taylor very little chance, winning by 107 points. Osmund scored his 150 in 18 minutes. After a break of 37, he made a polished break of 45 off the red, most of his 15 losing hazards being scored in the middle pocket as his opponent's ball was in the jaws of the top pocket.

Taylor in his small score of 43 did well to compile a break of 32.

L. A. Osmund, brother of the Colony champion, made his debut in league billiards this year when he beat L. Cuniffe by 45 points. Cuniffe, who made his first appearance for the Naval side, replacing Sargent, who is sick, played very well having a break of 31 to his credit.

Palace Hotel Win All Six.

S/SGT. CLARKE RECORDS 56 UNFINISHED.

LAST night in the Steel Coulson's Billiards League, the Palace Hotel practically assured themselves of the Championship, when they defeated the C.P.O.s by six clear games.

The Garrison Sgts. defeated St. Patrick's Club by 5 games to 1. S/SGT. Clarke runner-up in the Army Championship, winning with an unfinished break of 55. Mr. Jordan was the only winner for "Paddy's".

In the other game, the R.A. beat the R.E.s on aggregate points, but shared .6 games.

Results: 574 Palace Hotel 900
C.P.O.s Mess 654 Garrison Sgts 840
R.E. Sgts. 785 R.A. Sgts. 856

Y.M.C.A. POLO TEAM TRIUMPH.

Schreuder's "Hat Trick" Against Cumberland.

FASTER TEAM WINS

(BY CRAWL)

THE Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section commenced their winter programme yesterday with a scratch game of water polo against H.M.S. Cumberland, whom they defeated by 3 goals to nil in a very even game.

The Y.M.C.A. team were faster off the mark and as a result of which they scored their three goals in the second half, W. Schreuder, the "Y" skipper recording the "hat-trick".

Y.M.C.A.—S. Fowler; R. Goldman and E. W. Bailton; H. Lange; A. Jenkins; W. Schreuder and K. Adams. H.M.S. Cumberland—A. B. Simpson; L. S. Martin and L. B. Hookham; A. B. Vise; St. Morris; A. B. Brooks and L. B. Clements.

"Y" LADIES WIN

In a scrappy game on the D.G.S. ground yesterday the "Y" Ladies second eleven beat the Recreio "B" team by a goal scored by Miss M. Griffiths.

DAWSON UNABLE TO FIGHT

Willoughby May Be Substituted.

ELEVENTH HOUR CHANGE IN BOXING PROGRAMME

(BY RINGSIDER)

I am given to understand that A. B. Dawson will be unable to meet A. B. Holtham in the middleweight class on to-morrow night's boxing programme at the Lee Theatre owing to the fact that H. B. S. Verity has received sailing orders.

Mr. A. E. Ainsworth, acting manager of the H.K.B.A., is attempting to get A. B. Willoughby, Fleet champion, to replace Dawson in the last bout on the programme.



Dawson won in 1927, to meet Holtham over six rounds in the last bout on the programme.

HILL MAY LEAVE KOWLOON

Likely Transfer To The Club.

AMAZING VERSATILITY

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

It is rumoured that Hill, the versatile Kowloon player, is transferring to the Hong Kong Football Club.

Hill is a very useful footballer and has played locally in practically every position on the field except between the sticks.

PORTUGAL'S SOCCER TEAM SELECTED

Silva Netto Only Recreio Player.

A. V. GOSANO TO LEAD THE FORWARD LINE

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

PORTUGAL'S team for the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup Competition has now been selected for the match against China, and with the exception of Silva Netto, of the Recreio, for Leonard of the Saints, the team is composed entirely of St. Joseph's players.

A. V. Gosano who has been playing at right full-back owing to injuries sustained during the Manila tour, will fill the centre-forward position, while Silva Netto will be seen at right back position.

The probable team is as follows: Marques (St. Joseph's); and Silva Netto (Recreio) and Gomes (St. Joseph's); V. Marques (St. Joseph's); Beltrao (St. Joseph's); Elms (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); L. Rocha (St. Joseph's); Fernandes (St. Joseph's).

SCOTLAND'S TEAM

The following have been selected to play for Scotland against Wales in the International match on Sunday, December 17:

Hunter (A.S.H.); Hill (Kowloon); Docherty (A.S.H.); Robertson (Club); Blackbourn (Police); A. Duncan (Club); (Captain); Lawson (Club); Shephard (Police); Duncan (Club); McQuade (A.S.H.); and Greenhalgh (A.S.H.). Reserves: G. Rodger (Club); Grant (A.S.H.); McGallan (Club); Bell (Club); and Forbes (A.S.H.).

CIVILIANS EXPECTED TO TRIUMPH

NAVY'S CHANCES BRIGHT AGAINST ARMY

THE Civilians and the Navy for the Final of the Lai Wah Cup soccer competition, the Semi-Final Round of which will be decided to-morrow! Surprises in the selection of the Chinese team, who have been seriously handicapped by injuries, and one or two surprising positional changes in the Army eleven have robbed both teams of a fair measure of success.

The matches, which will commence at 3.30 p.m. are:

Civilians v. Chinese (Club ground).
Army v. Navy (Kowloon F.C. ground).

SURPRISES IN THE CHINESE TEAM

Wong Mee Shun Not Included.

BRILLIANT CIVILIAN'S DEFENCE

WITH Bliss out of the Civilians' half line owing to injury, Andy Duncan will support Beltrao on the left flank in to-morrow's game on the Club ground.

The Chinese team was selected yesterday afternoon and several surprise selections were forthcoming.

Wong Mee-shun, prince of spoilers, has been dropped in favour of Au Kim-fung of the Athletic, while Hor Chio-yin of the Athletic has replaced Leung In-chun, of South China.

Another surprise selection was that of Tay Quee-liang of South China on the left wing instead of the Athletic's winger who is the staidler of the two.

Yeung Shui-yick of South China is the last surprise selection, coming in on the right wing in place of Tan Kwong-sum of the Athletic who is easily the better of the two. The Civilians' defence is almost as good as that of any Interport team we have had in the last couple of years.

WONG TO PLAY AFTER ALL

He Chai-yin is suffering from a leg injury and Wong Mee-shun is to play in the Chinese team at centre half, Leung Wing-chai being moved to left wing half.

A. V. Gosano and Albert Howe will be absentees from the Civilians' side owing to injuries C. Pile (Police) and Ward (St. Joseph's) are the substitutes.

A. V. Gosano and S. Strange make a magnificent combination and should the former remain in this position throughout the soccer season it is very likely that he will partner S. Strange in the Interport against Shanghai in February next.

Beltrao and his wing halves, Robertson and Duncan, are a brilliant trio of spoilers and each is in a class by himself.

In the forwards, the Club left wing formation of E. Strange and Bickford will together with Howe, probably prove the most dangerous wing, while Elliott and B. Gosano are both very fast players with good ball control.

Chinese: Wong Wing (S.C.A.A.); Li Tin-sang (S.C.A.A.) and Lau Mau (S.C.A.A.); (Captain); Hor Chio-yin (Athletic); Leung Wing-chai (S.C.A.A.); and Lee Kwok-wai (S.C.A.A.); Yeung Shui-yick (S.C.A.A.); Au Kim-fung (Athletic); Fung King-cheong (S.C.A.A.); Tam Kong-nak (S.C.A.A.) and Tay Quee-liang (S.C.A.A.).

Reserves: Ho Ka-keng (Athletic); Wong Mee-shun (S.C.A.A.); Fung King (S.C.A.A.); and Leung In-chun (S.C.A.A.). Civilians: A. McHardy (Police); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); S. Strange (Club); L. G. Robertson (Club); N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's); A. Duncan (Club); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); H. C. Elliott (Kowloon); A. G. Howe (Club); (Captain); E. Strange (Club); and E. L. Bickford (Club). Reserves: L. Marques (St. Joseph's); C. Pile (Police); W. Chatterton (Police); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); and D. R. Blake (Kowloon).

CUMBERLAND WIN

SUFFOLK LOSE BY 3 TO 1 IN SOCCER LEAGUE

Pepper Gives Fine Display Between Sticks.

CHINA FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Cumberland played a brilliant game to overwhelm H.M.S. Suffolk in the First Division of the China Fleet League by 3 goals to 1 in what can be described as the finest exhibition of Service football seen in the Colony.

Colour was lent to the encounter by the Drums and Mouth Organ Band of H.M.S. Cumberland, whose colourful uniforms of Red with a green sash and white trousers with a green stripe, made a striking picture.

The Cumberland displayed better lasting powers, whereas the Suffolk showed signs of wear and tear in the last ten minutes when the Cumberland put the issue beyond doubt with a beautiful goal scored by Tong.

The Cumberland attacked strongly from the start and some pretty passing bouts were witnessed among the forwards. POTTS netted the first goal with a beautiful rising drive after missing a penalty kick for hands.

Very soon after POTTS scored again for the Cumberland when he culminated a very fine bout of wing to wing passing with a first time drive which left Pepper standing.

Suffolk Decrease Lead

The Suffolk were not disheartened by this lead and soon settled down to good football. An excellent pass by McGuire to Smith and from later to the right winger Turner, saw the Suffolk open their account when the latter centred for JONES to net with a glorious first-time drive.

The pace became terrific and the ball was swung from one end of the field to the other in the space of a few seconds. Both sets of defenders, Burton and Grant for the Cumberland, and Young and Trugress for the Suffolk, being outstanding.

Pepper, the Suffolk's goalkeeper, frequently brought roars of applause from the large crowd when time after time he gathered stinging drives or tipped the ball over the bar.

The start of the second half saw the Cumberland press heavily, but the Suffolk's halves and backs were splendid and kept the ball out.

After twenty minutes play, during which period both goals were the scene of bombardments, the Cumberland placed the issue beyond doubt when TONG headed their third goal from a centre by Skinner.

Cumberland:—Potts; Burton, and Grant; Kefford, Welsh and Ward; Spenser, Tong, Potts, Proctor and Skinner. Suffolk:—Pepper; Young and Trugress; Mne. Dadds, McGuire and Consans; Turner, Smith, Jones, Watt and Love.

Junior League Games For To-morrow.

In the Second Division to-morrow South China meet the Artillery at Caroline Hill and should secure both points.

The following is my forecast:—

SECOND DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA v. Artillery (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA v. Happy Valley (2.30 p.m.)

LINEOLNS v. Happy Valley (4 p.m.)

R.A.S.C. v. Happy Valley (4 p.m.)

R.A.F. v. BORDERERS (Military, 4.30 p.m.)

ARSENAL FAVOURED AT ROKER PARK

ORDNANCE AND MEDICALS SHARE SIX GOALS

Ordnance Lead At The Interval.

GOULTHY OUTSTANDING

PLAYING at Happy Valley yesterday, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps shared six goals with the Royal Army Medical Corps in a Garrison Small Units League soccer encounter.

The Ordnance Corps took the lead in the first half through ROUTLEDGE and increased it later through O'BRIEN, but the Medical Corps fought back every inch of ground to equalise through MILLINGTON and POOLE. GORNL, however, gave the Ordnance Corps the lead just before the interval.

In the second half the Medical Corps dominated play and equalised through GOULTHY, who played brilliant football.

R.A.O.C. Mooh, Clark and Lawlor, Pearson, Todd and Morgan, Routledge, O'Brien, Gornly and Goad. R.A.M.C. Jones, Adams, and Slater, Savours, Goulthly and Adams, Millington, Poole, King and Pym.

FINE AWAY RECORD OF LONDONERS

SPURS SHOULD BREAK THEIR LOSING SPELL

(BY RANGER)

UNDEFEATED since September 24, when they were beaten decisively at Goodison Park, the Arsenal, English League champions, visit Roker Park to-morrow in the First Division of the English League. Having overcome such doughty foes as Huddersfield, Aston Villa, the Wednesday and the Wolves on their own grounds the Arsenal are favoured to win, in spite of Sunderland's good form at Middlesbrough last week and the Londoners hard struggle for points against Liverpool at Highbury. Sunderland have dropped two home points to Tottenham, Huddersfield, Aston Villa, Newcastle, and Manchester City, while the Arsenal have lost only to Everton and West Bromwich in away matches.

The Spurs are at home to Birmingham, whom they should beat. The famous London team, after leading the table for a month, have lost their last two matches—to Manchester City at Maine Road, and Derby County at White Hart Lane.

Pompey, who have shown in-and-out form this season, are entertaining Everton, the Cup holders, and a rare struggle should be witnessed at Fratton Park with the odds slightly favouring the home team, who have the scalps of Aston Villa, Huddersfield, Manchester City, Derby County, Sunderland, and both Sheffield teams at their belts.

Grimsby's defeat by the Cottagers on Saturday after successive triumphs in the Second Division may mark the turning point, but they look every inch a promotion side and should overcome Southampton in their home fixture. Port Vale, their nearest rivals, were also surprised on Saturday when they lost their 100 per cent. home record to Manchester United, and they will have a stern task ahead of them at Plymouth.

Motherwell's setback at Third Lanark has enabled the Rangers to draw nearer in the race for the Scottish Championship, but there is not likely to be any further change in the positions of the leaders as the result of to-morrow's games. Both teams are at home and should win, though Ayr United might cause a sensation.

The following to my forecast:

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.	
Aston Villa (2)	v Derby (0)
Chelsea (3)	v Manchester C. (1)
Huddersfield (4)	v Middlesbrough (1)
Leicester (4)	v W. Bromwich (2)
Liverpool (4)	v Wednesday (1)
Portsmouth (2)	v Everton (2)
Sheffield U. (0)	v Leeds (0)
Stoke (-)	v Blackburn (-)
Sunderland (3)	v Arsenal (2)
Tottenham (-)	v Birmingham (-)
Wolves (1)	v Newcastle (1)
SECOND DIVISION.	
Bolton (-)	v Swansea (-)
Bradford (1)	v Fulham (-)
Brentford (1)	v Millwall (-)
Burnley (0)	v Lincoln (0)
Grimsby (2)	v Southampton (2)
Manchester U. (2)	v Notts C. (0)
Forest (-)	v Bury (-)
Oldham (2)	v Bury (1)
Preston (2)	v Port Vale (1)
Sheff. Wed. (2)	v Hull (-)
West Ham (2)	v Bradford C. (4)
THIRD DIVISION (South).	
Exeter (2)	v Luton (0)
THIRD DIVISION (North).	
Darlington (3)	v York (0)
Mansfield (4)	v Crewe (0)

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.	
Airdrie (1)	v Cowdenbeath (2)
Clyde (0)	v Kilmock (1)
Dundee (3)	v Celtic (0)
Falkirk (-)	v Queen's O.S. (-)
Hearts (4)	v Aberdeen (1)
M'Well (3)	v Ayr (1)
Rangers (1)	v Queens P. (0)
SECOND DIVISION.	
Johnstone (2)	v Hamilton (0)
St. Mirren (1)	v Partick (1)
THIRD DIVISION.	
Lanark (-)	v Hibernians (-)

V. R. C. GRIFFINS' ROWING

Lily (A. V. Alvares, N. Delgado, L. Landau, N. Deltz and F. X. d'Almada) won the V. R. C. Griffin's rowing race for the Chinese Challenge Cup yesterday from Poppy (L. D. Silva, M. A. Xavier, G. J. Smith, V. Critchley, and G. Agabeg) and Daisy (A. Butt, H. M. Xavier, C. Braga, G. d'Aquino, and J. M. Xavier).

CLUB SECOND ELEVEN

The following will represent the Club second eleven in a friendly game against the Royal Engineers to-morrow at Bookunpo, commencing at 2 p.m.

H. J. Armstrong, S. G. Cutler, J. Hunter, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lawson, A. K. Mackenzie (capt.), H. Marshall, R. S. W. Palmer, J. E. Potter, T. M. L. Redmond and R. F. Talbot.

H.Q. BORDERERS BEATEN

Good batting by Cooper (24) and Lt. Eaden (27 not out) gave H.M.S. Orpheus a narrow victory by 5 runs over H.Q. South Wales Borderers in spite of excellent bowling by Church. (7 for 26) at the Valley yesterday.

THE CUP WALSALL THE GIANT-KILLERS IN HOME GAME

Halifax And Aldershot Should Win.

34 CLUBS IN ACTION

WALSALL, who caused the biggest sensation in last season's Home Football by eliminating the Arsenal in the Third Round of the English Cup, are at home to another London team, in Clapton Orient, in the Second Round to-morrow. Beaten only by Barrow on their own ground this season Walsall should qualify for the Third Round.

Halifax Town, who lost to Luton in the Fifth Round last year, should overcome Hartlepool who they have already beaten in the Third Division (North). Aldershot, another team to reach the last sixteen last season before being beaten by Derby County visit Gainsboro' Trinity and if they do not draw a win should be the result.

The following is my forecast of the Cup games, which do not include First and Second Division Clubs in this Round:

CHARLTON	v Gillingham
HINSTON	v Barrow
WALSALL	v Orient
GATESHEAD	v North Shields
QUEENS P. R.	v New Brighton
CARLISLE	v Cheltenham
Stockport	v Crystal P.
ROTHAMPTON	v Coventry
HALIFAX	v Hartlepool
SWINDON	v Reading
Southend	v Darford
WORKINGTON	v Chester
Gainsboro'	v Newport
Bournemouth	v Aldershot
ACCRINGTON	v Tranmere
	v Bristol Rovers

"HAT TRICK" FOR CAST.

Kent Beat Suffolk In League Game.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

H.M.S. KENT defeated H.M.S. Suffolk by three goals to nil in the Third Division of the China Fleet League at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

The winners were full value for their win and could of, had they desired, netted the round dozen. Thornton miskicked a clearance from Cast to let in the Kent's first goal but despite many attacks the score remained at one nil for the Kent until after the interval when they went further ahead through CAST, who completed his "hat-trick."

Kent:—Longley; Charlton and Armstrong; Harding, Luckett and Armstrong; Hollingsworth, Cast, Grady, Heap and Bird.

Suffolk:—Lelliott; Vey and Powell; Thornton, Tait and Scanlon; Greenaway, Howell, Marchant and Tomkins.

HOCKEY

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Mrs. Maud George-Reed will fill the centre-forward position and will be supported by Miss R. Blackmore and Miss P. McCaw. Miss S. Dalziel, the captain, will figure at centre-half with Miss B. Blumenthal and Miss M. Gardner. Miss J. Weller occupies the position between the sticks, and a sound defence is assured by Miss A. Fowler and Mrs. Portallion.

Miss Silva Netto's Return

Many newcomers appear in the teams of the Club de Recreio Ladies'. The senior eleven, will be the same as last year, with the exception of Mrs. Olonzo, who has been substituted by Miss L. Silva-Netto. Miss Silva Netto, who will play in the half-back line, is returning to the game after two years' absence. Miss M. Baslo will again captain the side.

The "B" eleven is made up of many newcomers to the game and are not expected to set the Thames on fire this season. Three of last year's players, however, are included in the team, namely the Misses O. Ribeiro, C. Botelho, and E. Rozario. Miss A. Almeida, is a newcomer to local hockey, though she has played before in Singapore. Miss M. Rossi will occupy the position as goal-keeper.

CHINESE PLAYER IN STOKESIDE

Best Forward In His Debut Game.

GLORIOUS FIRST-TIME SHOT AGAINST MIDDLESBOROUGH

Recalls Bare-Footed Player

FRANK SOO, STOKESIDE CITY'S ANGLO-CHINESE PLAYER, WAS DESCRIBED AS THE BEST FORWARD ON HIS SIDE IN HIS DEBUT MATCH AGAINST MIDDLESBOROUGH AT AYRSOME PARK. THOUGH HE DID NOT SCORE HE WENT VERY CLOSE WITH A "GLORIOUS FIRST-TIME SHOT" IN THE SECOND HALF.

THE selection of Frank Soo, the son of a Chinese laundryman, to play for Stoke City at Middlesbrough, recalls to mind Tewfik Abdallah, the Egyptian forward who played for Derby County just over ten years ago.

The story is told that Derby had a job to get Abdallah to wear football boots, and that he would persist in training at the Baseball Ground in his bare feet!

CHAMPAGNE BAY DEAD.

Chater Cup Winner Destroyed.

Champagne Bay, winner of the Chater Cup and the Old Course Plate at the Annual Meeting, was destroyed this morning. Not having raced since the middle of March the pony, which was owned by Messrs. Dunbar and Reidy, has netted \$7,675 in stake money.

SIGNALS HAVE SOCCER REVENGE ON R.A.S.C.

Cord Scores Four Of Winners' Five Goals.

POWELL CARRIED OFF FIELD WITH SPINE INJURY

(By JOCK)

THE Royal Corps of Signals had their revenge on the Royal Army Service Corps when they won by 5 goals to 2 in the Garrison Small Units Soccer League at Catham Road yesterday.

In the previous encounter at Happy Valley the Service Corps trounced the Signals by 7 goals to 1.

The Signals had Cord, the Kowloon goalkeeper, leading their attack.

The game opened sensationally, Lomax sending across a fine centre for CORD to beat Abbott after two minutes play. From the restart the Service Corps took the ball through and HAY netted the equaliser.

Ten minutes later, however, CORD snapped up a centre from Drake to restore the lead for the Signals, while a minute later Conway eked the bar from 5 yards range with Abbott out of his goal.

The Signals were continually on the offensive in this half, and it was against the run of the play when five minutes before half-time GRAY with a beautiful dropping shot from 40 yards placed the Service Corps on terms once again.

After twenty minutes play in on the restart Abbott allowed a shot from BRYCE to trickle between his legs and pass into the net. In the lead once more the Signals took command of the game and CORD added two more goals making score 5-2 in favour of the Signals, and bringing his own personal "bag" to four.

Midway through the second half the R.A.S.C. lost the services of Powell who was carried off the field with a spine injury received in a collision. R.A.S.C.—Abbott, Forsyth, Symonds, Wallace, Gray, Crayford, Gray, Hay, Towell, Cadman and Jennings. R.C.O.S.—Stanley, Martin, Fielding, Lomax, Pope, Austin, Battery, Bryce, Cord, Conway and Drake. Referee:—Sgt. L. Marshall.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Showing Form of Clubs at A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Football League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.										HOME					AWAY					Tot.
										Goals					Goals					Pts.
P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	
W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.		
Arsenal (1)	DwWwW	17	9	6	0	32	5	15	8	4	2	21	10	8	25					
Spurs (-)	wWdLl	17	8	5	2	18	9	11	8	4	2	3	11	6	11	22				
Huddersfield (5)	wWdLl	17	9	6	1	17	10	14	8	2	3	15	20	7	21					
Derby (7)	wWwWw	16	8	5	0	31	7	13	8	3	3	2	12	12	8	21				
Manchester C. (16)	wWdLl	17	9	5	2	27	10	12	8	2	2	4	7	8	8	20				
Blackburn (15)	wWwWl	17	9	8	0	32	13	17	8	1	6	1	6	22	3	29				
Sunderland (12)	wWwWl	17	8	6	1	25	9	13	9	2	5	2	16	15	6	19				
Portsmouth (8)	wWwWl	17	8	4	2	21	6	10	9	3	4	2	12	12	8	18				
W. Bromwich (4)	wWwWl	17	8	6	1	22	6	13	9	1	5	3	6	17	5	18				
L. d. W. d. W.	17	8	5	1	22	12	9	2	6	1	14	22	5	17						
Liverpool (14)	wWdLl	17	8	6	1	18	7	13	8	1	5	2	11	21	4	17				
Leeds (9)	LlDdW	16	8	6	1	1	7	13	8	1	5	2	11	21	4	17				
Birmingham (13)	wWwWl	17	9	2	3	4	10	6	8	2	2	4	8	8	8	16				
A. Villa (2)	wWdLl	17	8	5	3	0	20	15	10	2	5	2	12	17	6	16				
Middlesbrough (17)	wWwWl	17	8	6	2	0	27	14	12	8	2	6	0	24	4	16				
Wolves (18)	lLwLl	17	8	5	3	19	16	11	8	1	4	3	6	19	5	16				
Leicester (20)	LlDdLl	17	8	3	2	13	12	9	9	2	5	2	13	16	5	15				
Everton (11)	LlDdW	16	8	4	3	17	10	9	1	3	4	11	15	6	15					
Newcastle (3)	wWdLl	17	9	3	0	16	11	12	8	1	6	1	8	21	3	17				
Wednesday (5)	wWdLl	17	8	3	3	2	12	9	8	2	6	0	12	23	4	12				
Stoke (-)	lLlLl	17	9	2	3	4	8	12	6	1	5	2	8	24	4	11				
Sheffield U. (10)	lLlLl	17	8	3	2	10	7	9	9	1	8	0	10	37	2	11				
Chelsea (19)	lLlLl	17	8	3	1	13	16	7	9	0	8	1	8	26	1	8				
SECOND DIVISION.										HOME					AWAY					Tot.
										Goals					Goals					Pts.
P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.		
W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.		
Grimsby (13)	wWwWl	17	9	7	2	24	9	14	8	5	3	0	17	2	11	24				
Blackpool wWwWd	17	9	6	1	27	9	14	8	5	3	2	13	9	8	22					
Port Vale (16)	wWwWl	17	8	7	1	0	18	7	14	9	3	4	2	10	11	8	22			
Bolton (-)	lLlWw	17	8	6	2	0	15	9	12	4	4	4	17	18	9	21				
Brentford (-)	lLlWd	17	8	5	1	22	12	9	2	4	4	3	16	18	7	19				
Preston (9)	dWdWl	17	7	5	0	27	6	12	10	2	5	4	3	10	17	7	19			
W. Ham (20)	lWdLl	17	8	6	1	25	8	13	9	1	4	4	12	21	6	19				
Manchester U. (6)	wWwWl	17	8	5	2	15	11	11	9	3	5	1	13	23	7	18				
Plymouth (14)	wWwWl	17	7	4	1	3	21	12	11	9	2	4	3	15	24	7	18			
Hull (-)	wWdLl	17	8	5	2	20	14	12	8	1	4	3	10	17	5	17				
Notts F. (5)	dWdWl	17	9	5	1	21	9	14	8	1	4	3	5	12	5	17				
Fulham (3)	LlWlW	17	9	6	1	2	12	8	14	1	6	1	10	22	3	17				
Bradford (8)	lWlWl	17	8	7	1	26	10	15	8	1	7	0	6	23	2	17				
W. I. d. w.	17	9	7	2	0	16	14	8	9	5	3	1	15	13	3	17				
Notts C. (15)	lWdLl	17	8	4	2	27	11	10	9	2	5	5	10	16	6	18				
Oldham (19)	lWdWl	17	8	5	2	1	16	14	11	1	5	3	8	13	5	16				
Bradford C. (11)	wWwWl	17	8	6	2	0	17	9	12	9	1	7	1	11	18	3	15			
Sheff. Wed. (12)	wWwWl	17	8	2	4	3	7	12	7	8	3	5	0	7	18	6	13			
Bury (4)	lWlWw	17	8	4	2	12	13	10	9	0	1	7	1	11	22	0	12			
Burnley (17)	lWdWd	17	9	4	1	4	17	10	12	8	0	8	0	5	19	0	13			
Swansea (10)	lWdLl	17	9	2	3	4	7	8	8	1	6	1	1	15	3	10				
Lincoln (19)	lWdLl	17	9	2	3	4	7	8	8	0	6	2	7	21	2	11				
Millwall (7)	LlDdLl	17	9	3	3	14	17	9	8	0	6	2	7	21	2	11				
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).										HOME					AWAY					Tot.
										Goals					Goals					Pts.
P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.		
W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.		
Norwich (3)	wWwWw	16	9	8	1	30	10	16	7	3	2	2	14	14	8	24				
Queen's P.R. (16)	wWwWl	16	9	8	0	12	4	17	7	1	4	2	18	13	4	21				
Crystal P. (5)	lWlWl	16	8	6	1	2	18	12	9	3	4	2	17	8	20					
Charlton (-)	lWlWl	16	8	6	0	27	12	9	3	4	4	2	17	8	20					
Coventry (6)	wWwWd	16	8	6	1	1	29	15	13	8	2	3	31	9	7	20				
Bristol R. d.	16	7	5	2	0	15	9	10	9	3	3	3	14	12	9	19				
Reading (4)	wWdLl	16	8	7	0	1	28	5	15	1	5	2	7	16	4	19				
Swindon (22)	lWdWd	16	8	5	1	2	15	10	8	2	4	2	11	20	6	18				
Luton (14)	LlDdW	17	8	5	2	2	26	13	12	8	2	4	2	19	17	6	18			
Exeter (2)	lWdLl	17	8	5	2	1	17	9	11	9	2	4	3	10	13	7	18			
Clapton (20)	lWwWl	16	8	5	1	2	18	8	12	6	1	3	5	7	15	4	16			
Aldershot (18)	lWlLl	16	8	4	3	2	11	10	10	7	1	3	5	6	13	5	16			
Brighton (2)	dLWlW	17	8	5	1	2	22	8	12	7	2	5	1	6	15	3	16			
W. I. d. w.	17	9	7	2	0	16	14	8	9	5	3	1	15	13	3	17				
B'ham (18)	lWdLl	16	7	4	2	1	16	12	9	9	2	2	6	12	22	5	14			
Gillingham (8)	lWdLl	16	7	4	0	3	18	8	11	9	1	7	1	11	28	3	14			
Northampton (7)	lLlLl	16	9	4	3	2	18	14	10	7	1	5	1	7	17	3	13			
Watford (11)	wWdLl	16	7	2	2	5	9	8	7	9	2	6	1	15	21	5	12			
Cardiff (19)	LlLlL	16	7	3	2	2	11	9	7	7	1	3	7	0	11	28	4	12		
Newport (21)	dDlDl	16	9	2	4	3	8	11	7	7	1	2	3	6	14	5	12			
Southend (13)	wLlLl	16	8	2	4	2	7	12	6	8	2	5	1	1	18	10	11			
Bristol C. (15)	wWwWl	16	8	2	4	2	12	14	8	7	1	5	1	11	24	5	11			
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).										HOME					AWAY					Tot.
										Goals					Goals					Pts.
P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.		
W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.		
Sheff. Wed. (-)	wWwWw	16	8	7	1	0	28	7	14	8	7	1	0	17	7	14	28			
Stockport (10)	wWwWd	16	9	7	0	2	29	11	16	7	3	3	1	7	9	7	25			
Hullfax (15)	lWwLl	16	8	6	1	1	17	9	13	8	3	4	1	11	14	7	19			
Barrow (9)	lDdLl	16	9	4	2	3	23	19	11	7	3	2	2	17	12	8	20			
Barnsley (8)	lWdWd	16	6	5	0	1	20	3	11	5	3	4	2	16	23	8	19			
Walsall (6)	lWwWw	16	9	8	1	0	31	7	16	7	1	5	1	6	15	3	18			
Tranmere (31)	wWwWl	16	9	8	1	0	26	15	16	7	0	4	3	5	10	3	19			
Doncaster (6)	dWdLl	16	9	6	3	0	8	16	11	7	2	2	4	10	11	6	18			
Hartlepool (14)	dWdLl	16	7	6	0	1	20	9	13	9	1	5	3	14	24	5	18			
G. d. W. l. l.	16	8	5	4	2	2	17	13	10	8	2	4	2	10	15	6	16			
G. d. W. l. l.	16	8	5	4	3	1	14	9	13	7	1	5	1	6	16	3	16			
Accrington (13)	LlWdLl	17	8	3	1	4	15	12	10	2	6	1	8	1	27	5	19			
Gateshead (7)	lWdLl	17	7	4	1	2	23	12	16	10	3	7	1	17	24	5	19			
Wrexham (2)	wWdLl	16	7	3	4	0	14	16	6	9	3	3	2	11	16	3	14			
York (20)	wWdLl	16	9	5	2	2	16	9	12	6	0	4	2	7	13	2	14			
N. Brighton (21)	lLlLl	16	8	4	3	1	11	12	9	7	1	5	2	6	13	4	13			
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Southport (12)	LlDdLl	16	7	1	2	4	8	12	6	9	1	4	4	15	27	6	12			
Rochdale (18)	wLlLl	16	7	4	2	1	9	5	9	8	1	7	0	9	25	11	11			

Last Night's Fire Fatality

Victim's Body Found.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE OF MR. J. C. FITZ-HENRY

The body of Wu Choi, the fireman who lost his life in the disastrous fire at 355 Queen's Road Central last night, was found under a pile of debris at 4 o'clock this morning.

The fire is believed to have originated on the top floor of the building, which was occupied by the Ki Yau Dry Meat shop, and to have been caused by a charcoal stove used for drying sausages. The building is said to be insured for \$20,000.

Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade Department, had a remarkable escape from death last night, when Fireman Wu Choi was killed.

Mr. Fitz-Henry was with the deceased and Man Shum, who was injured at the time, directing the laying of hoses to the first floor up the stairway, and had turned back to order a second hose to be run in, and had just reached the pavement, when the upper floor collapsed, carrying the first floor with it.

Had he been a few seconds later he must inevitably have been involved in the disaster.

Curious Accident

The fire was responsible for another strange accident last night, when a Chinese named Yau Chiu, living at 128 Bonham Strand, hearing the fire-engines racing past, fell out of bed in his excitement and sustained a lacerated wound in the left leg. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Fireman Buried Under Burning Debris.

GALLANT RESCUE OF COMRADE

Once again lack of water has hampered the efforts of the Fire Brigade and resulted in loss of life, the victim in this latest case being one of the Brigade.

A call was received at about 12 minutes before midnight to a three-storey building, 355 Queen's Road Central, and was promptly obeyed, six appliances, including the new automatic ladder, from Central Station and three from Wan Chai being rapidly on the scene. Two ambulance cars also were in attendance.

The engines were posted at various points of vantage and the hoses were run out, but it was ten minutes before water could be obtained, ten minutes that cost the life of one fireman and resulted in serious injury to another.

The fire gained ground with extraordinary rapidity. Within an incredibly short time flames were shooting from the windows and roof, licking the sides of the house and blazing fiercely along the verandahs to adjacent houses.

So far as is known, all the inmates of the building escaped to safety, but while the firemen were searching the building for possible victims or persons cut off by the flames, the upper floors collapsed, burying two of the firemen in the burning debris.

Gallant Rescue.

Risking further falls of material from the roof, which was burning fiercely, the firemen strove to release their buried comrades. Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Magistrate, who was watching the fire, threw off his coat and assisted in the work of rescue. Some minutes later the crowd saw one of the missing men carried out, his clothes still smouldering, and sent off to the hospital in one of the waiting ambulances. But all the efforts of the searchers failed to effect the rescue of the second man.

Almost immediately after the collapse of the building the water came on and it was not long before the brigade had the fire well in hand, finally withdrawing at about 1.45 a.m.

The name of the missing man is Muk Tong, No. 77, and that of the injured is Ngan Lum, No. 14.

LACK OF WATER.

"Had we the normal pressure of water we would have had the fire under control within five minutes of arrival," said Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade Department, in a statement to a China Mail representative this morning on the lack of a prompt water supply when the brigade

was called to fight the fire which broke out at 355 Queen's Road West at 11.50 last night.

"The fire engines were in attendance fully 15 minutes before anything like a reasonable pressure of water was available," he said. "Our machines were almost immediately at the scene of the fire on receiving the call and the water valves for the supply to the mains were opened at the same time."

"Under the present water restrictions in the Island, the mains are closed every night at 9 p.m. and if we need water later they must be turned on again. The water naturally takes some time to collect pressure and, as far as I can see, nothing can be done to rectify this state of affairs."

According to the statements of on-lookers last night, the Fire Brigade, in the absence of water, were obliged to tackle the fire as best they could and thus put themselves in a very dangerous position.

Mr. Fitz-Henry said that this was true to some extent, but, water or no, it was their duty to get into the source of the fire. He personally ordered the two firemen who were buried when the building crashed, to assist in taking a branch hose up the back staircase in preparation for the water which was being awaited.

A Narrow Escape.

The fire was confined to the second floor at the time and it did not seem dangerous to enter the building, he said. He had gone in with the men and, having set them about their work, returned to give other orders, when the upper floor began to give way with a rumble, followed by a complete crash of all the floors to the ground. He had just gained the pavement when this occurred.

Man Shum, the second fireman, who escaped with minor injuries, was thrown clear in the crash and fell into the back yard of the building. Wu Choi, the other fireman, was not, however, so fortunate and in his attempt to gain the front door was caught in the middle of the building and crushed beneath the tremendous load of burning debris.

Full water pressure was obtained a minute after the crash occurred, said Mr. Fitz-Henry, and within a short time the fire was under control.

"One certain cause of the floors caving in is that they were covered with heavy Canton tiles," he said.

The body of Wu Choi was subsequently found in a badly mutilated condition, with his face towards the entrance of the building. He had obviously tried to make the front door when he was caught.

Funeral To-morrow.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 4 p.m. when a fire-engine will convey the body to the water-front, where it will be shipped to his native village in the Hoihow district. A parade will follow the funeral.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

EXCESSIVE SPEED ON TAIPO ROAD

Mr. C. Chadderton Fined \$10.

DEFENDANT DENIES DANGER TO PUBLIC

Mr. C. Chadderton, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy for travelling at an excessive speed on the Taiipo Road on November 19.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and, although he admitted travelling fairly fast, he submitted that he was not driving to the danger of the public, as there was nobody on the road at the time with the exception of Sub-Inspector Saunders, who passed him in a motor car.

Sub-Inspector Saunders said the defendant passed him at about 35 miles an hour at the corner just after the first rise of the Taiipo Road.

His Worship said that, as far as he knew, there was only a slight bend and no corner, but in his opinion the defendant was travelling at an excessive speed.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXPIRED.

Mrs. R. T. Barrett Cautioned.

Mrs. R. T. Barrett was cautioned by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning when she appeared to answer a charge of allowing an unlicensed driver to drive her lorry on the morning of November 17, in Nathan Road.

Mrs. Barrett stated that she was unaware at the time that her lorry driver's licence had expired in July of this year but it had since been renewed. His Worship said a caution would cover the charge.

SOLDIERS OF TO-DAY PREFER TEA.

Only One Beer Drinker On Manoeuvres.

London. Only one man in 20 of those who took part in the recent Army Manoeuvres was a beer drinker, according to the Army, Navy and Air Force Institutes.

Tea and lemonade were found in the institutes to be the drinks most popular with the soldiers.

While the manoeuvres were in progress the troops drank more than 1,500,000 cups of tea and more than 1,500,000 glasses of lemonade.

—Reuter.

CENTENARIAN HAS 43 GRANDSONS.

Receives Pope's Blessing.

Warsaw. M. Jozef Rankowski, a resident of Grudziadz, has just received the blessing of the Pope on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

The centenarian is the head of a family that includes:— 43 grandsons, 32 great-grandsons, and 4 great-great-grandsons.

—Reuter.

German Leaders at Nazi Quiz



Carl Nieboer (left), acting president of the United German-American Societies, and Dr. Ignatz F. Griebel, president of the "Friends of New Germany," pictured at the Federal Building, New York, as they arrived to appear before the Grand Jury investigating Nazi activities in the United States. Griebel produced a letter from Heinrich Himmler indicating the Nazi leader had left the country.

BRAVE CONSTABLE REWARDED.

Royal Humane Society Medal Presented.

SAVED CHILD IN ROUGH SEA

At the meeting of Executive Council on December 7 His Excellency the Governor presented to P. C. E. 12 P. Sherevera of the anti-piracy guards the Bronze Medal and Certificate of the Royal Humane Society awarded him for gallantry in saving the life of the infant son of Captain Ashby of the s.s. "Antung" on the occasion of the stranding of that vessel at Mofu Point on the March 6, 1933.

Constable Sherevera of the anti-piracy guard on board the s.s. "Antung" dived from the main deck and swam to the child, who had been thrown into the water when the rig capsized, and brought him safely back on board the boat.

His action was the more meritorious in so far as the sea was rough and thickly coated with fuel oil.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Golf Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE.

9.30 a.m.	A. K. Mackenzie	G. B. O. Hull.
9.35 "	K. S. Robertson	R. Valentine.
9.40 "	A. E. Lissaman	O. E. C. Martin.
9.45 "	J. S. MacLaren	J. B. Ross.
9.45 "	K. S. Morrison	T. A. Pearce.
9.52 "	H. H. Beddow	A. W. Muir.
9.55 "	A. W. Hodges	G. H. Bond.
10.00 "	C. Thwaites	A. V. Greaves.
10.04 "	S. H. Dodwell	A. B. Raworth.
10.08 "	F. D. Hunter	I. H. Geare.
10.12 "	A. E. Thompson	L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.15 "	A. Kidd	P. S. Grant.
10.20 "	E. des Voex	D. Ellis.
10.24 "	A. Sommerfelt	T. S. Whyte.
10.28 "	J. W. Mayhew	R. A. Rodgers.
10.32 "	Lane Crawford Ltd.	Davie Boag & Co. (four some).
10.35 "	S. T. Butler	C. W. Jeffries.
10.40 "	L. A. Calcraft	A. R. McEachrane.
10.44 "	H. H. Mundy	A. C. I. Bowler.
10.48 "	H. T. Burton	T. R. Chasels.
10.52 "	G. B. S. Thomson	D. B. Edward.
10.56 "	W. E. Hupt	R. E. Davies.
11.00 "	H. S. Forster	R. E. Johnson.
11.04 "	A. O. Brown	N. K. Littlejohn.
11.08 "	H. H. Petrick	A. T. Lay.
11.12 "	D. S. Robb	H. C. Hopkins.
11.16 "	E. Schrojer	W. Mulcahy.

NEW COURSE.

9.32 a.m.	J. Fleming	W. H. E. Thomas.
9.36 "	A. Ritchie	C. W. Tolmie.
9.44 "	Mrs. Hunter	Mrs. Grant.
9.52 "	T. M. Gray	C. G. Marrable.
10.00 "	Col. & Mrs. Matthews.	
10.08 "	W. N. Boyers	R. J. L. Henderson.
10.16 "	N. M. Cochran	A. H. Harbord.
10.24 "	H. D. Brown	Mrs. Clark.
10.32 "	H. P. Phillips	R. Young.
10.36 "	W. Thomson	G. C. Worrall.
10.40 "	G. A. Stewart	I. W. Flatt.
10.44 "	A. D. Leeson	G. T. May.

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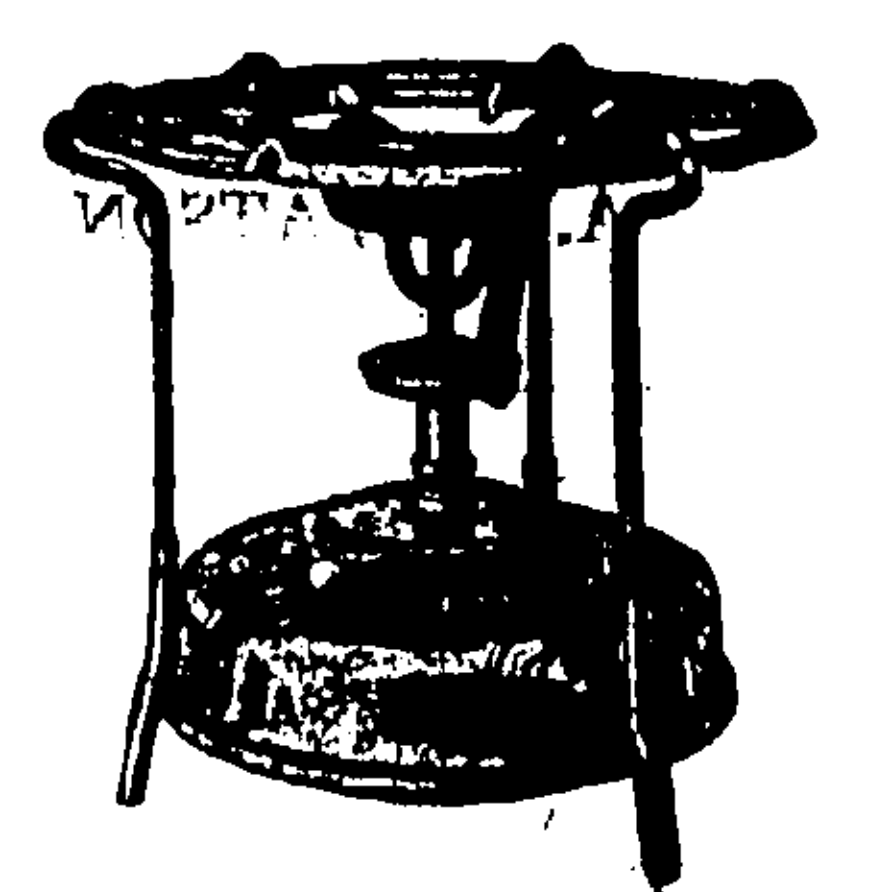
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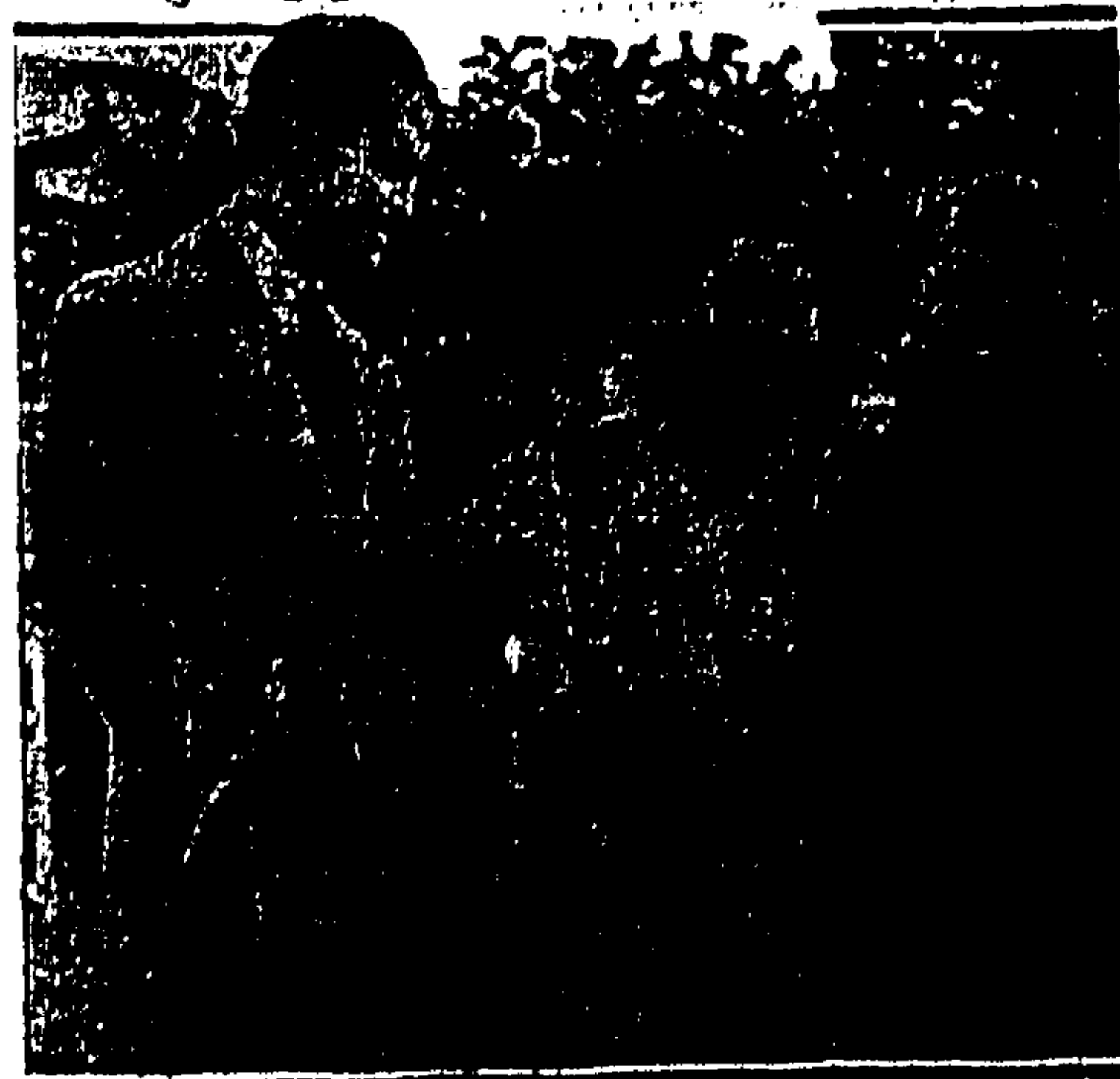
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PEACE OFFER TO FUKIEN

Nanking Concessions To The South?

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION SUSPENDED

Shanghai, To-day. The prospects of the political situation and the Fukien revolt have brightened with announcement that the punitive expedition against the rebels is to be suspended pending the plenary session of the Central Executive Council, scheduled to meet in Nanking on December 20.

Meanwhile the four peace delegates from Nanking, Messrs. Chang Chi Ma, Chao-tsun, Huang Lu-yi and Chen Shao-ying, are due here from the capital this morning en route to the South. They are sailing by the President Pierce to-morrow.

The China Press says that the delegates will carry a favourable response from General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other members of the Government in connection with the proposals made by the South-Western Political Council for solving the Fukien revolt and satisfying Southern aspirations.

The paper states that concessions on the part of Nanking will include shortening of the period of political tutelage and formation of a coalition government, including non-members of the Kuomintang.

JAPANESE REMAIN IN FUKIEN.

Navy Sufficient For Protection.

MORE GUNBOATS ORDERED FROM TOKYO

Peking, To-day. While foreign residents in the interior of Fukien have complied with the advice of the Chinese Government to evacuate the danger zones, the Japanese authorities declined to do so, on the ground that it is too expensive to evacuate the numerous Japanese and Formosans.

Colonel Shibayama, Military Attaché of the Japanese Legation, stated that, in view of the present developments in Fukien, the Japanese Government has ordered more gunboats to proceed to Fukien.

The presence of a strong naval squadron in Fukien waters was he thought, sufficient to secure protection to Japanese residents there, at least for the time being.—Central News Agency.

PEACE DELEGATION COMING.

Chang Chi To Meet Hu Han-min Here.

Nanking, To-day. Mr. Chang Chi, leading member of the peace delegation to the South, made a statement to the press before his departure for Shanghai, and thence for Hong Kong, last night. He stated that he would call on Mr. Hu Han-min in Hong Kong first and then proceed to Canton to discuss the general situation with the South-western leaders.

He said that the Central Government really hoped that certain all-important problems, even those involving constitutional changes, would be settled through the instrumentality of the Kuomintang at its fourth plenary session. The Central Government regarded these problems with an open mind.—Central News Agency.

RUSSIAN TIMBER IN CHINA.

Distribution Yard At Tientsin Planned.

Tientsin, To-day. According to the local Soviet Consulate the Soviet Government's Far Eastern Trade Bureau is planning to establish a big timber yard at Tientsin which will be the sole agency for the dumping of surplus Russian wood on the market of the East, particularly on China.

There are ample transport facilities for the transportation of Russian timber to China from Siberia via Vladivostok.

A site near the Russian Consulate building, might be selected for the proposed timber yard.—Central News Agency.

BRITAIN AS AN AIR POWER

Inferiority Cannot Be Continued.

INTERNATIONALISATION NOT FAVOURED

London, To-day.

The question of the internationalisation of civil and military aviation was raised in the House of Lords, last night, by Lord Allen of Hurtwood, who urged the Government to consider taking further initiative at the resumed Disarmament Conference to secure total abolition of military and naval aviation on the line of the British draft convention, and internationalisation of civil aviation.

The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry replying on the discussion, said that Britain could not accept the continuance of her present inferiority in the air, and if parity could not be secured by reductions elsewhere then a converse proposition must follow and they would have no option but to begin to build upwards whilst continuing their efforts to secure an international agreement in fixing her parity at the lowest level to which other nations would subscribe.

He emphasised that this was in no sense a new policy.

The Government had adhered to the policy they had put forward at Geneva, namely, that of parity for the great Powers who at present possessed air armaments, combined with their reduction from their present strength both in quantity and quality pending examination of the difficult and complicated question of internationalisation of civil aviation with a view to the abolition of air armaments of every kind if a really practicable solution of that problem could be produced.

Lord Londonderry said that the Government did not think that the establishment of an internationalised air force at the disposal of the League of Nations was either a practicable or a desirable policy and that they were convinced that its adoption would by no means necessarily be followed by the happy results which its advocates anticipated.—British Wireless Service.

NEW CHANCELLOR OF OXFORD.

Lord Irwin Installed.

London, To-day.

Lord Irwin, a former Viceroy of India was this afternoon installed as Chancellor of Oxford University, with the traditional ceremonial.

Heads of Houses, Doctors, Proctors and the Public Orator met the new Chancellor at the great gates of the Old Schools and escorted him to the Sheldonian Theatre, where, after the usual Latin formulae and a speech by the Public Orator, Lord Irwin was admitted as Chancellor.—British Wireless Service.

MRS. HUNTER'S ASSAILANT

Charged In Juvenile Court To-day.

Week's Remand Granted

Tong Wing-kwok, the young house-boy, who was arrested in Chinese Territory and brought back to Hong Kong on Wednesday night in connection with the assault on Mrs. H. J. Hunter, at 56A, Nathan Road, on November 30, was formally charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Juvenile Court held at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The accused was charged under the Juvenile Offences Act, as he claimed to be under the age of 16. According to the provisions of the Act, the proceedings were not open to the public.

On the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Rosekwy, the accused was remanded for one week.

HOTEL RESIDENT MISSING

Disappearance Of English Visitor.

LEFT HONG KONG HOTEL A WEEK AGO

Mr. R. A. Wright, of room 224, Hong Kong Hotel, has been missing since Friday last.

Mr. Wright is an Englishman, 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height and of medium build. When last seen he was dressed in a grey suit, striped shirt, brown shoes and felt hat and was wearing spectacles.

Mr. Wright, who originally came from England, is said to have come here from Colombo. He registered at the Hong Kong Hotel on November 10, and last Friday evening asked for his bill, at the same time making some inquiries about trains for Canton.

The same night he returned to the Hotel and asked to have another day added to his bill. He was not seen again and the bill, amounting to over \$290.00, is still unpaid.

It is said that Mr. Wright was seen yesterday at the Gloucester Building, and the police notified. Mr. Wright's luggage, which includes a trunk and a radio set, is retained at the hotel.

SHIPPING WAR ENDED

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The new rates will become effective for sailings after January 1, 1934 and will be communicated to the public in Europe and America on December 23, 1933.

All other outstanding matters were satisfactorily disposed of and the conference closed in complete harmony.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story.

Guido the Gimlet Of Ghent

By Stephen Leacock.

It was in the flood-tide of chivalry. Knighthood was in the pod.

The sun was slowly setting in the east, rising and falling occasionally as it subsided, and illuminating with its dying beams the towers of the grim castle of Buggensberg.

Isolde the Slender stood upon an embattled turret of the castle. Her arms were outstretched to the empty air, and her face, upturned as if in colloquy with heaven, was distraught with yearning.

Anon she murmured "Guido"—and bewhiles a deep sigh rent her breast.

Sylph-like and ethereal in her beauty, she scarcely seemed to breathe.

In fact, she hardly did. Willowy and slender in form, she was as graceful as a meridian of longitude. Her body seemed almost too frail for motion, while her features were of a mould so delicate as to preclude all thought of intellectual operation.

She was begirt with a flowing kirtle of deep blue, bebound with a belt beuckled with a silver clasp, while about her waist a stomacher of point lace ended in the ruffled farthingale at her throat. On her head she bore a sugar-loaf hat shaped like an extinguisher and pointing backward at an angle of 45 degrees.

"Guido," she murmured, "Guido." And erstwhile she would wring her hands as one distraught and mutter, "He cometh not."

The sun sank and night fell, enwrapping in shadow the frowning castle of Buggensberg and the ancient city of Ghent at its foot. And as the darkness gathered, the windows of the castle shone out with fiery red, for it was Yuletide and it was wassail in all the Great Hall of the castle, and this night the Margrave of Buggensberg made him a feast and celebrated the betrothal of Isolde, his daughter, with Tancred the Tenspot.

And to the feast he had bidden all his liege lords and vassals—Hubert the Husky, Edward the Earwig, Rollo the Rumbottle and many others.

In the meantime the Lady Isolde stood upon the battlements and mourned for the absent Guido.

The love of Guido and Isolde was of that pure and almost divine type, found only in the Middle Ages.

Personal Para.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, C.M.G., unofficial member of the Legislative Council, returned to the Colony yesterday on the s.s. President Van Buren.

Air Heroes Became too Popular for Il Duce?



GENERAL DAYDO. PREMIER MUSOLINI. GENERAL FORNO. Reports from Rome to the effect that Premier Benito Mussolini is planning one of his periodical Cabinet shakeups indicate that the scribes of General Italo Balbo since his triumphant return to the Eternal City following his mass flight to Chicago was but the prelude to his elimination as a contender for the place of honor in the Italian spotlight. Decorated and landed by Il Duce for his air achievements, Balbo is said to have become too popular to please the Blackshirt chief. He is to lose his post of Air Minister in the shakeup. Similar treatment was meted out to the late General Francesco de Pinedo, who lost his life while attempting to win back Il Duce's favor by sending a flight from New York to Madrid.

They had never seen one another. Guido had never seen Isolde. Isolde had never seen Guido. They had never heard one another speak. They had never been together. They did not know one another.

Yet they loved. Their love had sprung into being suddenly and romantically, with all the mystic charm which is love's greatest happiness.

Years before Guido had seen the name of Isolde the Slender painted on a fence.

He had turned pale, fallen into a swoon and, started at once for Jerusalem.

On the very same day Isolde in passing through the streets of Ghent had seen the coat-of-arms of Guido hanging on a clothes-line.

She had fallen back into the arms of her tire-women more dead than alive.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Man Who Was To-morrow," by Eric Ambrose.

Isolde would wander forth from the castle at earliest morn, with the name of Guido "on her lips. She told his name to the trees. She whispered it to the flowers. She breathed it to the birds. Quite a lot of them knew it. At times she would ride her palfrey along the sands of the sea and call "Guido" to the waves. At other times she would tell it to the grass or even to a stick of cordwood or a ton of coal.

Guido and Isolde, though they had never met, cherished each the features of the other. Beneath his coat of mail Guido carried a miniature of Isolde, carved on ivory. He had found it at the bottom of the castle frag, between the castle and the old town of Ghent at its foot.

How did he know that it was Isolde?

There was no need for him to ask. His heart had spoken.

The eye of love cannot be deceived.

And Isolde? She, too, cherished beneath her stomacher a miniature of Guido the Gimlet. She had it of a travelling chapman in whose pack she had discovered it, and had paid its price in pearls. How had she known that he it was, that is, that it was he? Because of the Coat of Arms emblazoned beneath the miniature. The same heraldic design that had first shaken her to the heart.

Sleeping or waking it was ever before her eyes: a lion, proper, quartered in a field of gules, and a dog, improper, three-quarters in a field of buckwheat.

And if the love of Isolde burned thus purely for Guido, the love of Guido burned for Isolde with a flame no less pure.

No sooner had love entered Guido's heart than he had determined to do some great feat of emprise or adventure, some high achievement of derring-do which should make him worthy to woo her.

He placed himself under a vow that he would eat nothing, save only food, and drink nothing, save only liquor, till such season as he should have performed his feat.

For this cause he had at once set out for Jerusalem to kill a Saracen for her. He killed one, quite a large one. Still under his vow, he set out again at once to the very confines of Pannonia, determined to kill a Turk for her. From Pannonia he passed into the Highlands of Britain, where he killed her a Caledonian.

Every year and every month Guido performed for Isolde some new achievement of emprise.

And in the meantime Isolde waited.

It was not that suitors were lacking. Isolde the Slender had suitors in plenty ready to do her lightest feat.

Feats of arms were done daily for her sake. To win her love suitors were willing to vow themselves to perdition. For Isolde's sake, Otto the Otter had cast himself into the sea. Conrad the Coconut had hurled himself from the highest battlement of the castle head first into the mud. Hugo the Hopeless had hanged himself by the waistband to a hickory tree and had refused all efforts to dislodge him. For her sake, Siegfried the Suceptible had swallowed sulphuric acid.

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TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 18th Dec. at 10 a.m.	
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 10th Jan. at 10 a.m.	
TAIYO MARU	Wednesday 24th Jan.	
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.		
HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe)	Wednesday, 27th Dec.	
HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe)	Friday, 22nd Jan.	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Ruez.		
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 9th Dec.	
HAZAKI MARU	Saturday, 29th Dec.	
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday, 5th Jan.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 23rd Dec.	
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 27th Jan.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.		
TOYAMA MARU	Tuesday, 12th Dec.	
TOTTORI MARU	Tuesday, 29th Dec.	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
HEIYO MARU	Tuesday, 19th Dec.	
NEW YORK via Panama.		
TATSUNO MARU	Saturday, 9th Dec.	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyruth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.		
DAKAR MARU	Friday, 15th Dec.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Friday, 8th Dec.	
MALACCA MARU	Friday, 15th Dec.	
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.		
HAKUSAN MARU	Friday, 8th Dec.	
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HARUNA MARU	Friday, 22nd Dec.	

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Rio de Janeiro	End of January	
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Yuki Maru	Fri., 8th Dec.	
Hague Maru	Tues., 19th Dec.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, Penang and Rangoon.		
Hamburg Maru	Wed., 20th Dec.	
Honolulu Maru	Tues., 2nd Jan.	
JAPAN PORTS		
Celebs Maru	Sat., 9th Dec.	
Panama Maru	Fri., 8th Dec.	
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy.		
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TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy.		
Deli Maru	Thurs., 14th Dec.	

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GUIDOTHE GIMLET OF GHENT

(Continued from Page 9.)

But Isolde the Slender was heedless of the court thus paid to her. In vain her stepmother, Agatha the Angular, urged her to marry. In vain her father, the Margrave of Buggensberg, commanded her to choose the one or the other of the suitors.

Her heart remained unwaveringly true to the Gimlet.

From time to time love tokens passed between the lovers. From Jerusalem Guido had sent to her a stick with a notch in it to signify his undying constancy. From Pannolia he sent a piece of board, and from Venetia about two feet of scantling. All these Isolde treasured. At night they lay beneath her pillow.

Then, after years of wandering, Guido had determined to crown his love with a final achievement for Isolde's sake.

It was his design to return to Ghent, to scale by night the castle cliff and to prove his love for Isolde by killing her father for her, casting her stepmother from the battlements, burning the castle, and carrying her away.

This design he was now hastening to put into execution. Attended by 50 trusty followers under the lead of Carlo the Corkscrew and Bewulf the Bradawl, he had made his way to Ghent. Under cover of night they had reached the foot of the castle cliff; and now, on their hands and knees in single file, they were crawling round and round the spiral path that led up to the gate of the fortress. At six of the clock they had reappeared at the second round, and as the feast in the hall reached its height, they reappeared on the fourth lap.

Guido the Gimlet was in the lead. His coat of mail was hidden beneath a parti-coloured cloak, and he bore in his hand a horn.

By arrangement he was to penetrate into the castle by the postern gate in disguise, steal from the Margrave by artifice the key of the great door, and then by a blast of his horn summon his followers to the assault. Alas! there was need for haste, for at this very Yuletide, on this very night, the Margrave, wearied of Isolde's resistance, had determined to bestow her hand upon Tancred the Ten spot.

It was vassal all in the great hall. The huge Margrave, seated at the head of the board, drained flagon of wine, and pledged deep the health of Tancred the Ten spot, who sat plumed and armoured beside him.

Great was the merriment of the Margrave, for beside him, crouched upon the floor, was a new jester, whom the seneschal had just admitted by the postern gate, and the novelty of whose jests made the huge sides of the Margrave shake and shake again. "Od's bodikins!" he roared, "but the tale is as rare as it is new; and so the waggoner said to the Pilgrim that aith he had asked him to put him off he must, albeit it was but the small of the night—by St. Pancras! whence hath the fellow so novel a tale—nay, tell it me but once more, haply I may remember it"—and the Baron fell back in a perfect paroxysm of merriment.

As he fell back Guido—for the disguised jester was none other than he, that is, than him—sprang

Cuban Stormy Petrel



Colonel Juan Blas Hernandez, famous Cuban rebel, pictured in Havana after his release from prison. He dodged the Machado Government for two years, but surrendered to the new regime. He is now reported going to bat for Colonel Mondetta, who is looming as the likely successor to President San Martin.

forward and seized from the girdle of the Margrave the key of the great door that dangled at his waist.

Then, casting aside the jester's cloak and cap, he rose to his full height, standing in his coat of mail. In one hand he brandished the double-headed mace of the Crusader, and in the other a horn.

The guests sprang to their feet, their hands upon their daggers. "Guido the Gimlet!" they cried.

"Hold," said Guido, "I have you in my power!"

Then placing the horn to his lips and drawing a deep breath, he blew with his utmost force.

And then again he blew—like anything.

Not a sound came.

The horn wouldn't blow.

"Seize him!" cried the Baron.

"Stop," said Guido, "I claim the laws of chivalry. I am here to seek Lady Isolde, betrothed by you to Tancred. Let me fight Tancred in single combat, man to man."

A shout of approbation gave consent.

The combat that followed was terrific.

First Guido, raising his mace high in the air with both hands, brought it down with terrible force on Tancred's mailed head. Then Guido stood still, and Tancred, raising his mace in the air, brought it down upon Guido's head. Then Tancred stood still and turned his back, and Guido, swinging his mace sideways, gave him a terrific blow from behind, midway, right centre.

Tancred knelt down on his hands and knees and Guido brought the mace down on his back. It was a sheer contest of skill and agility. For a time the issue was doubtful.

Then Tancred's armour began to bend, his blows weakened, he fell prone. Guido pressed his advantage and hammered him out as flat as a sardine can. Then, placing his foot on Tancred's chest, he lowered his visor and looked around about him.

At this second there was a resounding shriek.

Isolde the Slender, alarmed by the sound of the blows, precipitated herself into the room.

For a moment the lovers looked into each other's faces.

Then, with their countenances distraught with agony, they fell swooning in different directions.

There had been a mistake!

Guido was not Guido, and Isolde was not Isolde. They were wrong about the miniatures. Each of them was a picture of somebody else.

Torrents of remorse flooded over the lovers' hearts.

Isolde thought of the unhappy Tancred, hammered out as flat as a picture-card and hopelessly spilt; of Conrad the Coconut head first in the mud, and Siegfried the Susceptible coiled up with agonies of sulphuric acid.

Guido thought of the dead Saracens and the slaughtered Turks.

And all for nothing.

The guerdon of their love had proved vain. Each of them was not what the other had thought. So it is ever with the loves of this world,

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WRECK RELIC FOR AUSTRALIA.

Brought From Capetown By Rugby Tourist

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Sid Malcolm, vice-captain of the Wallabies Rugby Union team, has brought back to Newcastle a nickel-plated tobacco-jar recovered from the Aberdeen Liner Thermopylae, which was wrecked near Capetown at the beginning of this century.

The jar bears the following inscription on the lid:—"Presented to Dr. William Clarke, St. John Ambulance, Merewether, N. S. W. 5-8-99."

Dr. Clarke, it was ascertained, has been dead for many years, he and Mrs. Clarke were passengers on the Thermopylae, but were rescued.

Mrs. Clarke is still alive, and is understood to be residing in Sydney. The jar came into Malcolm's possession from Mr. L. H. Breakley, of Arlington, who had had it for 25 years and thought it might be prized by Dr. Clarke or his next-of-kin.—Reuter.

and herein is the medieval allegory of this tale.

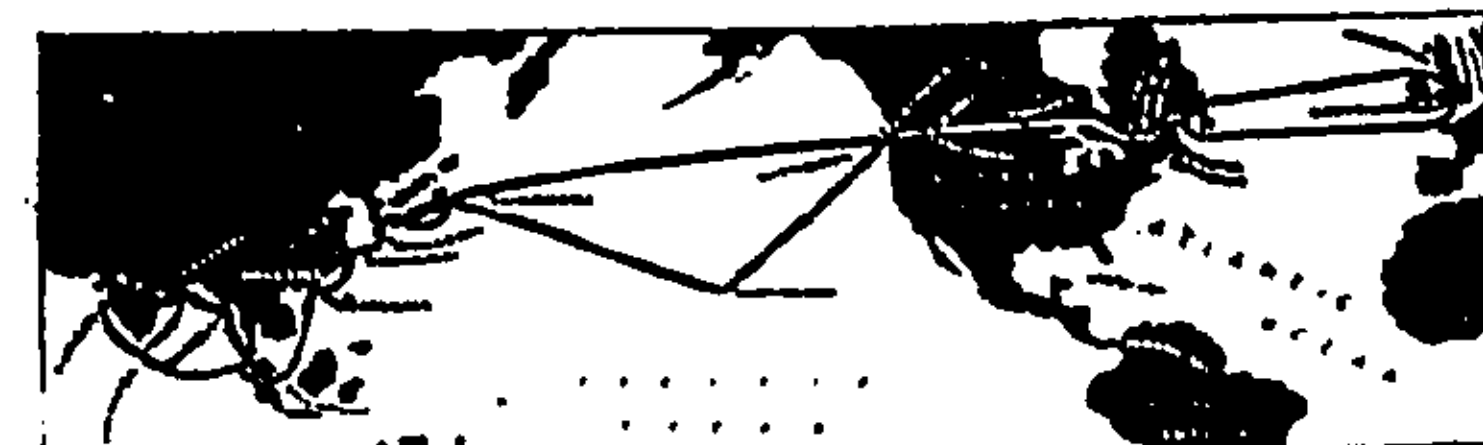
The hearts of the two lovers broke together.

They expired.

Meantime Carlo the Corkscrew and Bewulf the Bradawl and their forty followers were hustling down the spirals as fast as they could crawl, hind-end uppermost.

[From "Nonsense Novels." (John Lane, The Bodley Head).]

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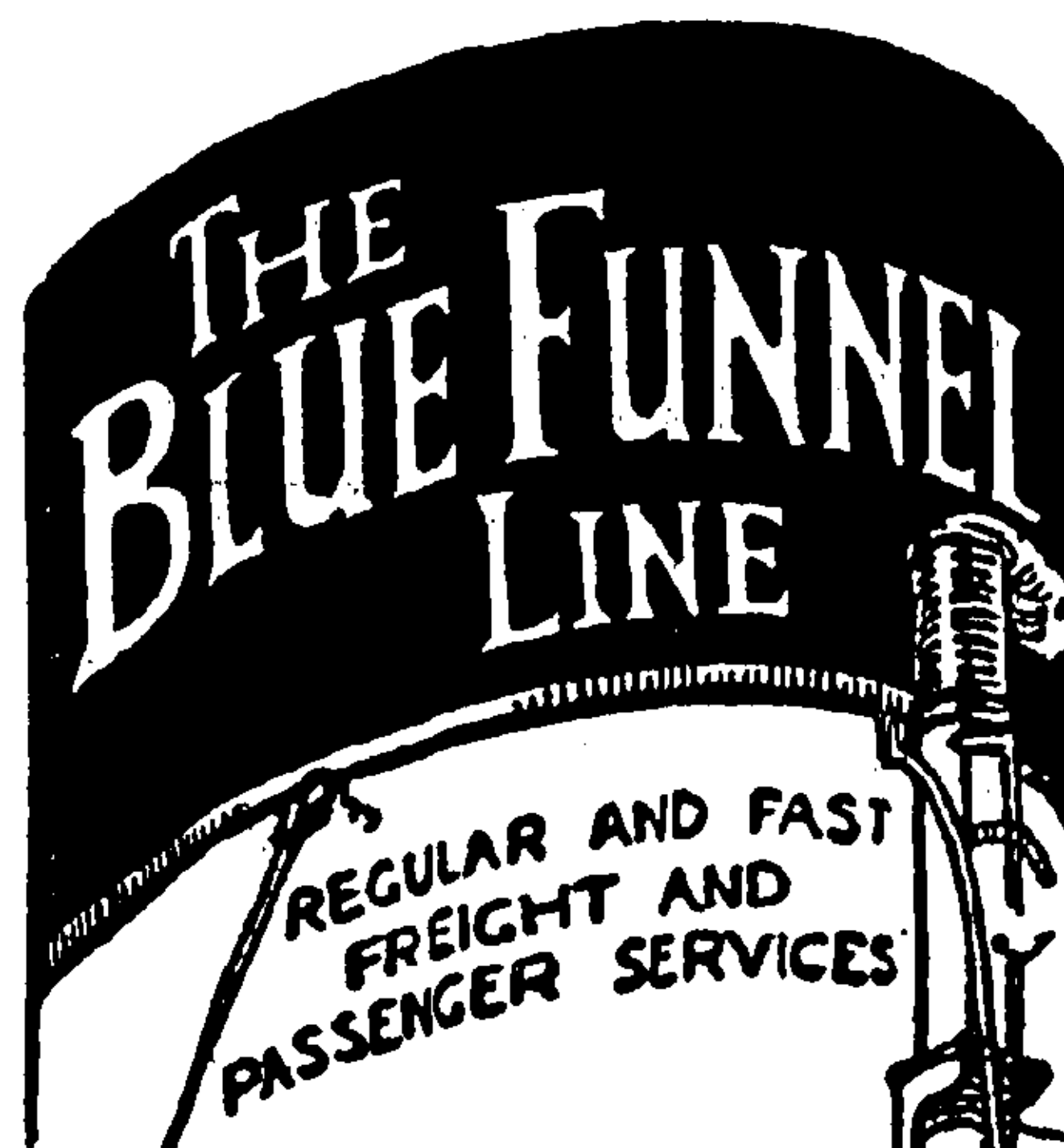
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NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BEHAR	6,000	17th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	3rd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	17,000	7th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	15,000	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
1933			
NALDERA	16,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	8,000	16th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*BHUTAN	6,500	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	29th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
1934			
NELLORE	7,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BEHAR	6,500	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	7,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Comman-
dant, H.K.V.D.C.:

Hong Kong, Dec. 7, 1933.
PARADE
The Battery.

There will be a parade for Signal
Section and Staff at 5.30 p.m. on
Tuesday, 12th December at Head-
quarters.

There will be a parade for Law-
ny and Gun Drill at 5.30 p.m. on
Thursday, 14th December at Head-
quarters.

Dress:—Overalls and Blue Caps.
Engineer Company.

Parade at Miniature Range on
Monday, December 11th at 5.30
p.m.

Thursday, December 14th, D. L.
Training, Wellington Barracks.

Sunday, December 17th, Com-
pany shoot at Peak Range. Rifles
must be drawn before 12 noon on
Saturday December 16th. Firing
will start at 9 a.m. sharp.

Corps Signals.

Proceed to Camp at Fanling on
Friday, 8th December, 1933.

Parade at Corps Headquarters
at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th De-
cember, 1933.

Machine Gun Troop.

The Troop will parade at Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday,
12th December, 1933.

Beginners—Lecture on Vickers
Machine Gun.

Remainder—Stoppages.

Armoured Car Section.

Those proceeding to Camp on Fri-
day evening will parade at Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m.

Scottish Company.

Parade on Tuesday, 14th December,
1933.

The Company will parade at
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under
Captain H. R. Forsyth.

There will be a short Lecture on
possible re-organisation and dis-
cussion on Training Programme
for ensuing six months.

Portuguese Company.

Parade on Tuesday, 12th Decem-
ber at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
Details will be found in the Appen-
dix.

All ranks are reminded that the
Company will proceed to Camp on
8th December, 1933.

APPENDIX TO ABOVE

Parade—Tuesday, 12th December
at 5.30 p.m.

Category Lesson Location

All Arms and Foot Drill Headqrs.

Anzac Company.

Company will proceed to Camp
on Friday, 8th instant by train
leaving Kowloon at 4.55 p.m. or 6.07
p.m. and all ranks are requested to
attend.

There will be no parade on Mon-
day, 11th or Friday, 16th Decem-
ber, 1933.

A. A. L. A. Co.

There will be no parade on
Monday, 11th December, 1933.

The Officers Commanding the un-
dermentioned Units will issue their
Orders to their Commands separ-
ately:—Motor Machine Gun Sec-
tion, Machine Gun Company.

GERMANY'S PRISON CAMP

(Continued from Page 5.)

AUSTRIAN S.S. TROOPS In Goal For Discontent

On the morning after my arrest
I was surprised, after a sleepless
night, to hear the tramp of march-
ing men in an adjacent passage,
and to hear several sharp words of
command. Peering through the
flap in my cell door, I saw several
Nazis, dressed in their brown
jackets, black breeches and riding
boots, taking their morning exer-
cise. They, too, were prisoners.

When I was released for exercise
an hour or so later I passed the
cell where these men were confined.
It was a large one, at the end of a
passage, and accommodating seven-
teen prisoners. Some were lying
asleep on straw mattresses, others
were playing cards or reading
newspapers. Subsequently I learned
what offence had brought them
there.

They were Austrian Nazi S.S.
troops (Defence Guards), who had
been brought across the frontier
and stationed in the Nazi camp at
Lechfeld, in Bavaria. Here, with
other Austrian Nazis, they were
being trained in order to partici-
pate in a contemplated putsch
against Austria. Foreign political
pressure obliged the Nazis, how-
ever, to abandon the idea of staging
a putsch of this kind, and the
Lechfeld camp was broken up.

Its inmates were ordered to pro-
ceed to Northern Germany, ostensibly
to combat "Communism."

Seventeen of them refused to do
so. This was not, they said, the
reason why they had been detailed
to Bavaria. They were, moreover,
disgruntled by their rate of pay,
which had been whittled down to
about 50 pfennigs per day, and they
made complaints about their food.

Together with their leader, who
occupied a separate cell—eighteen
in all—they were arrested and im-
prisoned in the Ettstasse. At first
they went on hunger strike, but,
realizing the futility of this move,
they abandoned it after two days.
Few, if any of them, had money
with which to purchase comforts,
and they seemed to be enduring
exceptional hardships.

A day or two before my release
they were transported to the neigh-
bourhood of the notorious concen-
tration camp at Dachau, near
Munich. They are now being housed
in its vicinity. According to one
report, they are being employed as
guards at the camp. I am unable
to vouch, however, for the accuracy
of that statement.

TWO PROMINENT NAZIS

A Part In The Hitler Putsch
Another Nazi prisoner who oc-
cupied a cell near mine is Herr
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Nazi Burgomaster of Munich. He
has been confined for seven weeks
without being charged with any
offence. He has written many let-
ters to prominent Nazi leaders,
of whom he was a close friend, but
he quickly discovered that it was wis-
er to desist from making any petitions
from prison.

He has been a member of the
Nazi party for eleven years, and
took part in the Hitler putsch of
1923.

More forbidding among the Nazi
political prisoners was a rubicund
gentleman named Roehrbeln. He
seemed, during the exercise in-
tervals, to be avoided by most of his
fellows. It was in a whispered con-
versation, while replenishing my tin
water jug from the tap outside my
cell, that I learned about Roehrbeln's
career from a prisoner who
had been confined in the Ettstasse
for several months.

A special friend of Capt.
Rhoem, the Chief of Staff of the
Storm Troops, Roehrbeln had in-
curred the enmity of General
Goering and of other Nazi leaders
who were on bad terms with the
Hitler-Rhoem clique.

IN A DARK CELL

Daylight But Once a Week

His house was searched, and it is
stated that documents embarrass-
ing to many prominent Nazi were
found. Despite the fact that
Roehrbeln had commanded one of
the notorious Volksturm (armed
motor corps, whose business it
was to deal with undesired members
of the party), and despite the fact
that Capt. Rhoem had publicly com-
mended him for his excellent work
in establishing Nazi rule in Berlin,
he was arrested, and, for a time,
was placed in the Dachau concen-
tration camp.

Here, in order to break his spirit,
he was confined in a dark cell for
nearly a month. Only once a week
he was allowed, for the space of
one hour, to emerge into the day-
light. Prisoners told me that when,
after this ordeal, he was returned
to the Ettstasse, the man was
almost unrecognisable.

(Another article by Mr. Panter
will appear in the China Mail to-
morrow).

SHAMS DEATH TO ESCAPE FROM BEAR

Peasant Buried Alive
By Animal.

STRANGE STORY FROM TURKEY

Istanbul.

Mauled by a bear, which put its
paw on his heart when he shammed
death, then dragged by it to a
scooped grave and covered with
earth—this is the extraordinary
tale related by an Anatolian peas-
ant, whose wounds testify to part
of his story.

A peasant of Mouche (Anatolia),
searching for his bullock found it
partially devoured carcass, while
a large bear sprawled asleep be-
side it.

Furious at his loss, the peasant
recklessly hurled a boulder at the
bear, which awoke and charged
him.

The peasant, dizzy and bleeding
from several buffets, found him-
self flat on the ground with his foe
standing over him. His only
chance of safety, he thought, was
to feign death.

Then the bear, he says, dropped
on to its forepaws beside him, and
rested one of them against his left
side, just over the heart.

After a few moments, as if sa-
tisfied that it had felt no pulse, it
ambled a few paces and began to
scoop a shallow pit in the ground
with its capable paws.

Returning, it half pushed, half
carried him towards the pit rolled
him in and piled the earth on top
of him.

After about 10 minutes, during
which time he frequently felt its
heavy weight on the loose pall of
earth, the bear made off and the
peasant struggled up and rushed
back to the village.

The carcass of the bullock,
traces of a struggle and the dis-
hevelled "grave" have all been
found.—Reuter.



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has increased more than 10 per
cent during the prohibition era,
according to Dr. Henry I. Klopp,
superintendent of the Allentown,
Pennsylvania State Hospital for
Mental Diseases.
Dr. Klopp said that a decrease
in the number of "such cases"
was generally expected when the
prohibition law was enacted, but
instead we saw the number of
cases rise 5 per cent, 7 per cent
and finally 10 per cent or more.
—Reuter.

NAVAL WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

(Continued from Page 1).

Archway Of Swords.
On emerging from the main door
of the cathedral the bride and groom
passed under an archway of swords,
held by naval officers, down to the
Garden Road gate of the Cathedral,
where their car was waiting.
The wedding reception was sub-
sequently held on board H.M.S.
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spent in Manila.
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sisted of a navy-blue suit and hat to
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Marketing Agreement
Not Yet Reached.

London, To-day.
Answering a House of Commons
question, yesterday, the Under-
Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Cap-
tain Anthony Eden, said that no
liquor marketing agreement be-
tween the United States and Great
Britain was in existence. An effec-
tive total quota for the United King-
dom had not yet been determined.
He understood that certain pro-
posals, covering a transitional period
from December 1 to January
31 next, were now under considera-
tion, and that it was possible that
during that period a quantity equi-
valent to four months supplies of
the minimum annual quotas would
be admitted at once in any event,
but conversations on the subject
were still proceeding with the United
States Government and it was not
at present possible to give figures.
—British Wireless Service.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Al Capone's Henchman
Caught In Raid.

Chicago, To-day.
Counterfeit money, to the value of
U.S.\$500,000 and a complete coun-
terfeiting plant were seized during
a raid on a cottage after the arrest
of two men, one of whom, allegedly
a henchman of Al Capone, was
carrying \$30,000 in counterfeit
notes.—Reuter.

FINLAND LEADS IN EUROPE'S ATHLETES.

Germany Second And
Britain Fourth.

Helsingfors.
England is ranked only fourth
athletically among European na-
tions by a Finnish statistician.
He ranks his own country first
with 241.85 points, Germany se-
cond with 210.75 points, Sweden
third with 176.00 points and
after a considerable drop, Eng-
land fourth with 57.35 points.
Hungary, Italy, Norway, France
and Estonia are ranked next in
that order.
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mances against time in track
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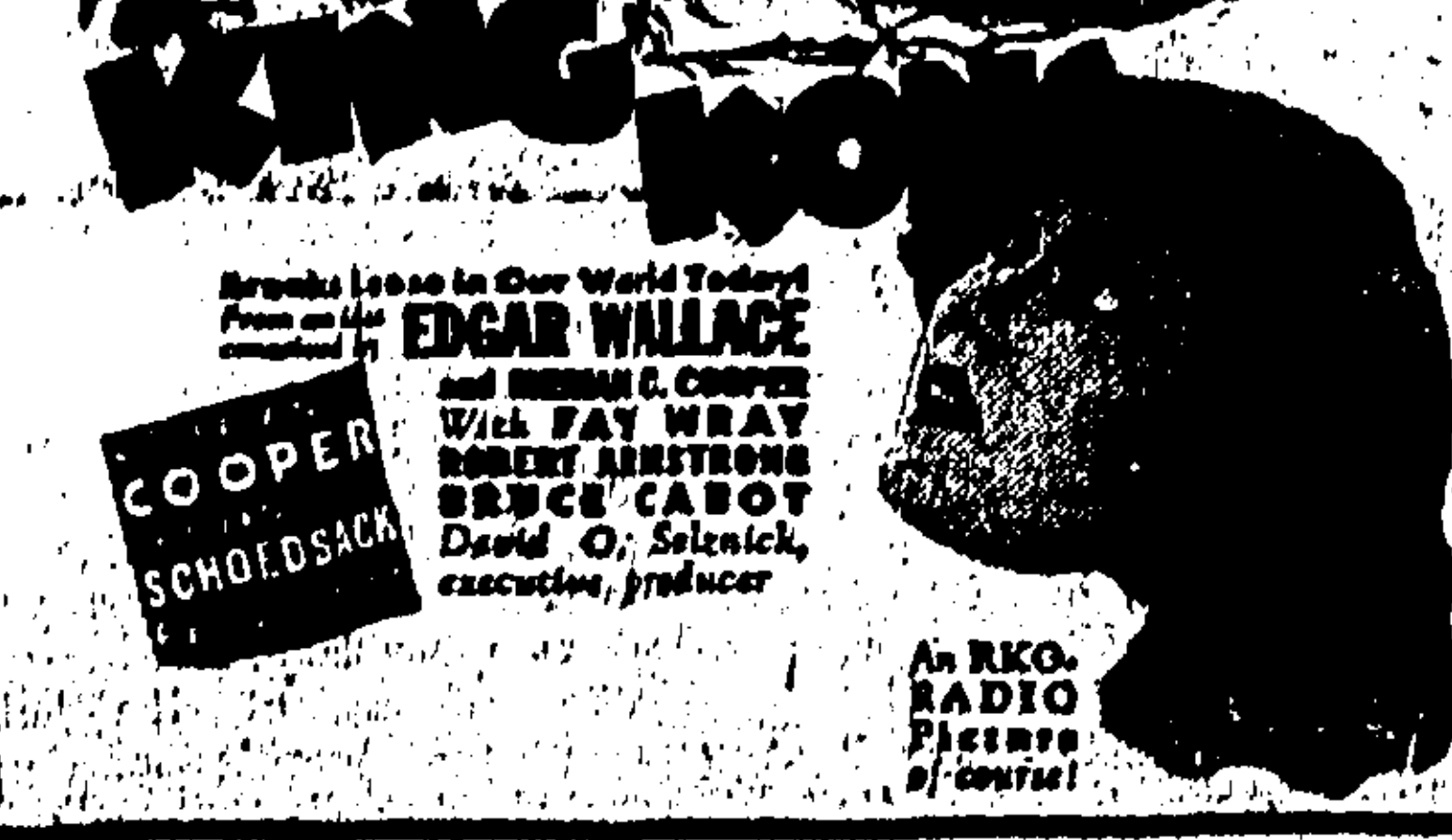
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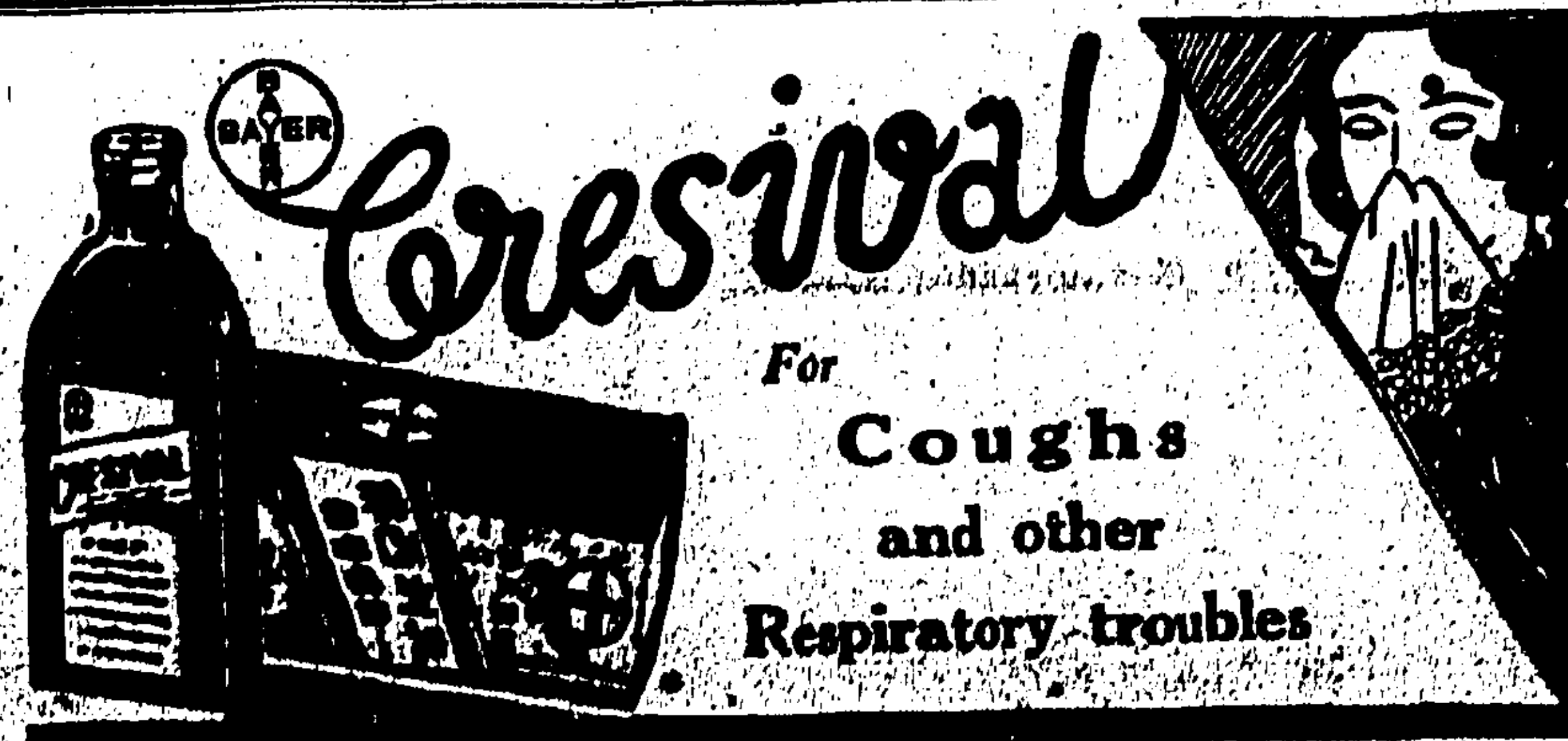
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